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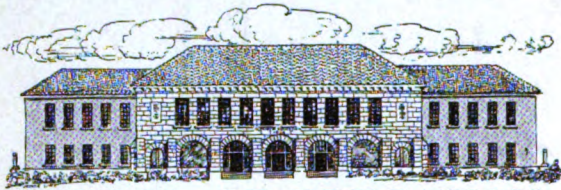
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TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT.

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EDUCATION SOCIETY

[SEVENTY-NINTH OF THE OLD AMERICAN EDUCATION SOCIETY.]
[FIFTY-SECOND OF COLLEGE SOCIETY.]

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ANNUAL MEETING.

MINUTES.

The annual meeting of the Congregational Education Society met in Pilgrim Hall, June 5, 1895. The meeting was organized by choice of J. A. Hamilton as clerk pro tem. Motion was made and carried that in consideration of the absence from the State of so many corporate members, the Society be adjourned to Monday, June 24, at 2 o'clock.

Adjourned annual meeting of the society June 24, 1895, was held at Pilgrim Hall, Boston, at 2 P. M., Rev. William H. Willcox, D. D., in the chair. Prayer was offered by Rev. E. E. Strong, D. D. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The annual report of the directors for the fiscal year 1894-5 was presented by the secretary, also the report of the treasurer was presented for the same period. On motion it was voted that both reports be approved and placed on file, and that the same be printed under the supervision of the directors.

On motion it was voted that a committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year be appointed by the president, and the following gentlemen were named to constitute said committee: D. N. Beach, E. E. Strong, H. H. Hazen.

On motion the following committee to nominate members of the Society was appointed, viz.: C. R. Bliss, B. F. Hamilton and J. C. Gray. This committee nominated the following gentlemen to be made members of the Society, and the same were elected: Rev. J. A. Hamilton, Rev. William E. Barton, Rev. D. N. Beach, Rev. A. E. Winship, Barna F. Snow, Esq.,

Rev. George A. Hood, Rev. E. M. Noyes, Alpine McLean, Esq., John W. White, Esq., George A. Kimball, Esq., William Montgomery, Esq., Rev. George E. Lovejoy.

The committee on nomination named the following gentlemen for officers: president, W. H. Willcox, D. D.; vice-president, James Brand, D. D.; directors for three years, David Fales, Esq., Rev. William E. Barton, C. J. Hurlbut, George A. Kimball, Esq., Rev. D. N. Beach, John White, Esq.; Corresponding Secretary, J. A. Hamilton, D. D.; treasurer, S. F. Wilkins, Esq.; auditor, H. N. Ackerman, Esq. The same were elected.

Voted that the meeting of the society now adjourn.

OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

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WM. H. WILLCOX, D. D.

VICE-PRESIDENT.

JAMES BRAND, D. D.

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For one year.

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J. A. HAMILTON, D. D.

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S. F. WILKINS, Esq.

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H. N. ACKERMAN, Esq.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following secretaries and committees were chosen : —

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Rev. CHARLES R. BLISS.

EASTERN FIELD SECRETARY.

Rev. FRANK L. FERGUSON, Room 10, Cong'l House, Boston.

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GEO. M. HERRICK, Esq., 151 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

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THOMAS WESTON, Esq.

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TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Congregational Education Society,
(FORMERLY AMERICAN EDUCATION SOCIETY.)

The work of the society during the year just closed has been prosecuted under peculiar and almost unprecedented difficulties. The hard times have continued without change, save that by their continuance the burdens entailed have naturally grown heavier. During the earlier part of the period of financial depression, donors to the society presumably could give from incomes already saved; or else could safely make their pledges on the basis of expected receipts. But as the months of distress were prolonged, great numbers, well-to-do in ordinary times, were compelled to face not only the fact of no balance on hand, but of regular incomes lessened almost to the vanishing point.

The year under review constitutes the first *full* year in which the attempt has been made to carry on the work of the two societies. To assume increased responsibilities of such magnitude and character could hardly be other than an arduous and delicate undertaking, even in prosperous times. How much more so in times of financial distress? Besides, the work as thus united has been steadily enlarging by natural

growth, especially in the institutional department. Hence, to carry it on successfully as a whole would certainly require not less funds per year than the average yearly total previously required by the two societies. The necessity of such a total was foreseen by the churches under whose virtual direction the union was entered into; and their good-will and practical helpfulness were readily pledged towards securing the same. Nor is it improbable that they would have fulfilled such pledge in the main, had circumstances been ordinarily auspicious. Encouraging evidence of this has been manifest in the general interest which they have shown towards the society in its endeavor to carry forward the united work.

While the general contributions of the year have not been fully equal to the average from both societies before the union, they have been almost more than could have been expected in view of the peculiarly adverse conditions under which they were made.

The amount and quality of the work done in the various departments, carried on as it has been, at a marked reduction of individual salaries, and consequently at a marked increase of self-denial on the part of the teachers and other servants of the society, will bear favorable comparison with that of any year in its history. For such a fact, notwithstanding the trials and severe distress which it implies, sincere and devout thanksgiving are due from all churches and patrons of the society to Him in whose name the society was founded, and under whose all-wise and ever-helpful providence it has been enabled for these nearly four-score years to perform its divinely entrusted mission.

DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT-AID.

During the year now under review the society has assisted three hundred and thirty-five (335) students. Of this number one hundred and four (104) have come upon its list for the first time. A detailed statement of the same is as follows:—

COLLEGES.

NO. STUDENTS		NO. STUDENTS	
Amherst	21	Ripon	3
Boston University	2	Union	1
Beloit	2	University of Chicago	1
Bowdoin	3	“ “ Minnesota	1
Brown	6	Washburn	5
Carleton	3	Wheaton	3
Colorado	2	Williams	5
Dartmouth	4	Yale	1
Doane	7	Yankton	5
Drury	2	Knox	1
Harvard	8	Marietta	3
Lafayette	1	Olivet	7
Middlebury	1	Oberlin	16
Princeton	3		
Total in Colleges		117	

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES.

NO. STUDENTS		NO. STUDENTS	
Bangor	43	Pacific	5
Andover	24	Union	4
Chicago	49	Yale	45
Hartford	18	Howard	3
Lane	1	Maimi	1
Oberlin	25		
Total in Seminaries		218	
“ “ Colleges		117	
		335	

NEW MEN.

Maine	18	Minnesota	4
New Hampshire	2	South Dakota	1
Massachusetts	21	Kansas	4
Connecticut	7	Indiana	5
Rhode Island	4	Mississippi	4
New York	4	Colorado	2
Ohio	11	Washington	2
Michigan	8	Iowa	4
Illinois	1	British Provinces	1
Wisconsin	1		
Total		104	

A comparison of these figures with those of similar bearing the previous year shows a falling off of sixty-nine (69) in the

number aided during the year. A general explanation of this decrease readily appears in the peculiar difficulty experienced by students in securing necessary funds. With many even the ordinary opportunities for earning money have been greatly lessened. Hence, it is believed that a considerable number have decided to postpone their contemplated course of study, while not improbably some have been induced even to abandon the same. But the chief reason for the decrease mentioned is, no doubt, to be found in the action of the directors, made applicable for the first time during the year past, to the effect that, as a rule,

**A STUDENT IN COLLEGE SHOULD NOT HEREAFTER BE AIDED
BEFORE REACHING THE SOPHOMORE YEAR.**

It is important that the grounds for so radical a departure be clearly understood by students, college committees and patrons of the society. It is a standing requirement that those who receive the society's assistance shall have *decided* to become ministers of the Gospel. It is believed on long and reasonably careful observation that young men sometimes take it for granted that they are decided upon the ministerial vocation, when in reality they are only thinking of it. In this way, it would appear that applications — not many, and yet too many — are prematurely made for admission to the student-lists of this society.

Accordingly, the directors have deemed it wise to defer their approval of applications until after the freshman year, believing that students should have the experience of at least the first year in college as a test of the genuineness of their purpose to enter the ministry as their life-work. Suggestions have come from some quarters that it might be of less hardship to the student if the rule of admission referred to were made applicable to the last rather than the first year of the college course. But, in the view of the directors, the first point to be considered and settled is, whether the student is really decided

to enter the ministry at all. If his mind is practically in suspense as to this initial question, it is clear to them that during the continuance of such mental suspense his application for aid should be regarded inadmissible not only during the first, but during every other year of the course.

Again, the decrease referred to may result in part from the newly emphasized position of the directors relative to

THE SCHOLASTIC STANDING

of the students aided. In the first general appeal for the society, while yet in its merely provisional state, Eliphalet Pearson, chairman of the board of directors, wrote: "It is taken for granted by all good men, that knowledge is good for the soul, and essentially necessary to a public teacher; that the concerns of the soul being of higher importance than those of the body, the interests of eternity than those of time, learning must be as necessary to the minister of the Gospel as to other professional men." In this he represented the judgment of the churches back to the days of the Pilgrims. He also foreshadowed what has been the prevailing judgment of the Congregational churches down to the present. It has been held as an axiom that the Christian pulpit calls not only for men of integrity and piety, but also for men of intelligence and learning.

The directors, accordingly, have deemed it best to put on record their judgment that students entitled to assistance from the society should rank as scholars at least within the first two-thirds of their respective classes. It can hardly be conceived that the standard thus suggested is excessive. Indeed, it is doubtful if the students themselves, as a rule, would not say that it should be higher rather than lower. But the directors feel that the question is both a difficult and a delicate one, inasmuch as its decision is liable to arrest, if not to bring to a permanent end on the part of students not a few, their long and fondly cherished plans for a life-work in the ministry.

Nevertheless, while the directors are fully persuaded that the fixing of some such standard of scholarship is wise, as a rule, they concede that the same may properly admit of exceptions. They acknowledge in the premises the principle announced by the apostle, when he said, "Not that I have already attained, but I *press forward*."

The student not having yet realized high attainment, but duly striving for it, and giving evidence of real and continued advance in that direction, would seem justified in claiming consideration in his favor. This the directors gladly acknowledge, and, as they believe, have duly provided for in the following standing record:—

"In the judgment of the directors, no student should be aided by the society who does not stand as a scholar in the first two-thirds of his class, unless there are special reasons for making him an exception to this rule. In such exceptional cases continuous and marked improvement will be expected."

THE LOAN PRINCIPLE.

In the main, the society's grants to students have been in the form of a gratuity. Yet the loan principle was adopted as the practical method during a considerable period of the society's earlier history. Such names as Day, Nott, Humphrey, Griffin, Hitchcock, Edwards, Emerson, Dewey, Tyler, with many others distinguished both as educators and men of business, are on record as strongly endorsing this form of giving aid. It was thought that in the main such a method of assistance would better comport with the sense of personal independence on the part of the recipient than would be quite possible under the gratuity system.

Moreover, while it is true that for many years past the society's practice has been to *give* rather than lend to approved applicants, yet increasing evidence has been manifest on the part of applying students of a desire to make over to the society their personal notes in lieu of the amounts received. There seems also to be an increasing sentiment among the churches

in favor of making the loan principle the standing condition of grants. Some churches have so strongly expressed themselves in this direction as to affirm that on no other principle would they contribute to this department of the Society's work.

The directors mark the significance of such indications, and believe that they are entitled to the careful consideration of the society touching the method upon which the funds entrusted to it for the aid of students should be distributed. Accordingly, they have placed the following vote on record:

"The directors, though leaving it optional with the student, yet deem it desirable for him and for the cause that what aid he receives should be considered *a loan*, to be repaid by him if practicable."

The attention of the society's committees in the various institutions is respectfully called to this vote, and their influence earnestly desired in the way of securing, as far as circumstances may justify, the practical observance of its provisions by all approved students.

THE DEMAND FOR MINISTERS.

This question has been and continues to be discussed so often and so widely, that it may be said without great stretch of the imagination to be in danger of becoming monotonous. Moreover, it is evident that to a marked extent the opinion of the churches is divided touching the merits of the question, there being many, both ministers and laymen, who believe that the ministerial supply is already excessive. But no opinion touching the matter can be comprehensive and just that does not fully recognize the fact that the annual loss of ministers by death in the denomination about equals the yearly number of graduates from the theological seminaries; while, on the other hand, for many years the annual net gain in the number of Congregational churches has been about 125.

In the face of these facts, how are the pulpits of the denom-

nation to be supplied? If it be said that large numbers of ministers are coming to the rescue from other denominations, then the inquiry may well be raised touching the significance of this fact as interpreting the present condition of the Congregational body in the matter of health and progressive life. Can the denomination be vigorous in the best sense if it cannot or does not provide substantially for its own ministry.

SLAVIC DEPARTMENT AT OBERLIN.

This work continues to have a strong hold upon the churches, especially those of Ohio. It relates to the education of converted young men, classed in general as Slavic, who desire to preach the gospel to the people of their own nationality in this country. These people already amount in number to upwards of one million and a half, and are rapidly increasing. Though nominally of the Roman Catholic faith, great numbers of them are infidel, with a traditional hatred of the Bible and churches on the alleged ground that, through these as a primal agency, came the wars and persecutions which have made the immemorial history of their ancestry one of suffering and bitterness.

Already fifteen graduates from the school at Oberlin have become missionaries and pastors among this great and strangely alien population. Slavic churches have been established in various States of the Interior and North West. The Word of God is increasingly circulated, believed and obeyed by those who were brought up to account it only worthy of their enmity and contempt. The society has for nearly seven years granted aid to this work at the rate of \$3,000 and upwards a year, the total of such grants being not far from \$22,000. The larger part of the sum has been raised in Ohio, and more particularly in Cleveland and vicinity.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT AT OBERLIN.

For some years past the society has given limited assistance to young men connected with this department of instruction.

In the main they have pursued only the English courses of study, having chiefly in view missionary service under the Home Missionary Society. The department is wisely conducted, the instruction able and thorough, and the students going forth therefrom are giving a good account of themselves in the positions to which they have been called. In view of the great need existing for ministerial laborers in the wide and white fields of the Territories and some of the newer States of the West, the directors have deemed it wise to share, to a small extent, in helping on the English Department at Oberlin. Upwards of \$300 have been appropriated by the society during the year to this object.

GERMAN-ENGLISH SCHOOL AT WILTON.

This was formerly the German Theological Seminary at Crete, Nebraska. During the past year the same was transferred from Crete to Wilton, Iowa. It is believed that such transfer is in the line of advance for the cause of Christian education among the German population. The property now held in possession of the school is larger, and the opportunities for the successful prosecution greater than they were before the transfer. The greater number of the lessons are given in English, although the language of the school is to be German. It is designed for those preparing for the German Congregational ministry; for young people seeking a liberal German education; and for American young people who desire to make the German language an essential part of their education.

According to the census of the year 1890, 4,731,023 immigrants have come to this country from Germany. Including those who have come from Russia, Switzerland and Austria, the number of Germans in the United States is not less than 5,500,000. This institution is the only Congregational one in the land established for the main purpose of training students for the German ministry. It will thus appear that the work is one of great importance, especially as the German people are

more and more evincing a marked and wide-spread preference for the Congregational polity. While Congregational churches are increasing among this people with marked rapidity, it is difficult at the present time to secure educated German ministers for them. Much emphasis is placed upon the consideration that these ministers be educated, as it is becoming more and more evident that uneducated ministers among this class of people are not readily received. Hence, the imperative need of such a school as is now planted at Wilton.

This cause strongly appeals to the Christian public, and it is to be hoped that money will be granted by the churches sufficient to meet the demands of so important and encouraging a work. During the past year, upwards of \$1,000 have gone through this society's treasury towards the maintenance of this school.

COLL	Church Members	Converted during the Year	Candidates for the Ministry
Pacific University	109	3	3
Rollins, Winter Pa	...	7	2
Yankton, So. Dak	165	...	11
Whitman, Walla	27	2	2
Fargo, No. Dakot	52	2	2
Lake Charles, La	...	...	...
Salt Lake, Utah	13	2	...
Ridgeville, Ind	...	...	5
Pomona, Claremo	...	...	...
Total	366	16	25

ACAD			
Fairmount, Wichi	50	8	2
Kidder, Missouri	105	10	1
Franklin, Nebraska	92	10	6
Las Vegas, New M	...	...	3
Puget Sound, Cou	5	3	...
Chadron, Nebraska	25	10	1
Albuquerque, New	12	...	...
Ahtanum, Washing	24	11	2
Big Horn, Wyomin	19	9	2
Southern Kansas, J	45	...	...
Endeavor, Wiscon	10	15	3
Gordon, Ogden, Ut	25	3	...
Weeping Water, N	35	17	2
Stockton, Kansas	10	...	...
Tillotson, Trinidad	87	10	3
Proctor, Provo, Ut	20	...	...
Ward, Burnside, S	...	...	...
Hull, Iowa	...	...	...
Iberia, Missouri	...	...	...
Totals	564	106	25
Joint Totals	930	122	50

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COLLEGE DEPARTMENT.

Previous to 1883, this part of the society's work was carried on almost wholly by agents from the colleges themselves, under the endorsement of the secretary of the society. There was marked and increasing dissatisfaction with this method on the part of many of the stronger churches. Letters were received from different quarters urging that promiscuous appeals and solicitations from the different college agents be in some way prevented. It was also the strong desire of the directors that a radical change be inaugurated in this respect. Accordingly, it was determined that restriction be placed, as far as practicable, upon the free coming to New England of representatives of different colleges for purposes of solicitation. Such restrictions, under the supervision of *one direct* representative of the society, instead of the many agents from colleges, have gradually operated to secure with less expense, and more agreeably to the churches, funds indispensable to the carrying on of the work.

Since 1883, it may be fairly said that the work of securing funds by solicitation is done by the society's own agents, representatives from the colleges coming here only as invited by the secretaries at the Boston headquarters. The names of nine institutions under the head of colleges have been during the year upon the society's list, viz.: Pacific University, Whitman, Yankton, Rollins, Fargo, Pomona, Ridgeville, Lake Charles and Salt Lake. Of these, the last three named are as yet only *growing towards* collegiate rank, it being at present necessary that those pursuing collegiate studies in them do so while still in nominal connection with the academic classes.

The appended detailed statements, and the tabular presentation opposite, indicate a marked average increase of attendance.

good progress in studies, under teachers who, in the main, are well furnished for their work, and enthusiastic to secure the best possible results of study on the part of the young men and women whose education is entrusted to their care. The directors believe that the year, all told, reveals a real success in the work of the colleges thus enumerated.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, FOREST GROVE, ORE.

REV. THOMAS McLELLAND, PRESIDENT.

Pacific University was in a critical condition four years ago. At about that time the first instalment of the Erwin Bequest was paid, and the officers of the University were informed that a portion of that money would be remitted to their treasury, provided satisfactory proofs were shown that the home constituency desired to maintain, and would generously help to maintain the institution as under the auspices of the State Congregational body. As a result new life soon began to appear. Increased funds were collected in the home field, funds amounting to many thousand dollars. A new building, much needed, has been completed, and the attendance of students has largely increased. The institution has a thoroughly united and competent faculty, and a strong board of trustees, so that to-day the Pacific University is one of the best, and most promising colleges west of the Mississippi River.

It should be said, however, that the hard times have seriously interfered with the ordinary receipts of the institution. The income from its endowment has greatly diminished, at the same time a marked falling off has taken place in the regular contributions of the home churches. As a consequence the salaries of the instructors are largely in arrears, much to the privation, not to say suffering, of the faithful servants of the college.

These pressing necessities should be met not only as a matter of personal justice to the teachers referred to, but also to the

end that the vital interests of the institution receive no essential detriment in these days of fiery trial.

WHITMAN COLLEGE, WALLA WALLA, WASH.

REV. STEPHEN B. L. PENROSE, PRESIDENT.

Whitman College three years ago was in stress of trials which seemed to point to its fatal decline. This society had been faithful in the supply of its promised funds to the institution, but at length, in view of the difficulty of securing receipts in the home field, it was the judgment of the directors that the society's aid to the institution should be discontinued, unless the citizens of Walla Walla would rally to its support.

This judgment was formally communicated to the trustees of the college. The result has been an earnest uprising of that community, in behalf of its own school. Fifty thousand dollars have been pledged by parties in the general vicinity of the college for a memorial endowment fund.

A movement is now in progress to establish such an endowment on a large scale in the name of Marcus Whitman, after whom the college is called. In our opinion the churches owe it to the memory of this heroic man, who gave his life for the great cause of Christian missions in the Northwest, to enter heartily and at once into this movement, and it would be a lasting discredit to the denomination, should the movement fail.

A few friends, with Dr. Pearsons and Dr. Nixon at the head, have been energetically at work pushing forward the grand endeavor, but the denomination at large seems not as yet to have taken it upon its heart. There is time still for it to do so. Will not our ministers set apart a Sunday as "Whitman College Sunday"—a day for recounting the deeds of a Christian hero, and of portraying the opportunities and necessities of a Christian college in that magnificent State that borders on the Pacific and the British possessions?

Surely, that would be a Sunday of marked prominence in the fifty-two sacred days of 1895, which should witness the complete endowment of a college that shall at once commemorate a noble Christian martyr, and add immeasurably to the resources of Christian civilization in a great commonwealth.

The trustees and faculty are united in the Rev. Stephen B. L. Penrose as president, and the immediate, as well as remote, prospects of the school are of the most encouraging character.

We urge all, both East and West, to respond generously to the special appeal now made by the representatives of the college for funds to place it upon an independent foundation during the year 1895.

We take the liberty to record in this connection our grateful and earnest appreciation of the most generous practical interest shown by Dr. D. K. Pearsons of Chicago, not only in Whitman College, but in the general work of this Society. His views relative to the importance of Christian colleges and academies are, as we believe, most discriminating and just, while his example as illustrating the sincerity of these views may be said to be truly phenomenal in the history of human benevolence.

YANKTON COLLEGE, SO. DAKOTA.

*A. T. FREE, PRESIDENT.

Its general treasurer, W. B. D. Gray, in his report to the corporate body of the college at the last commencement, stated that since Sept. 1, 1894, the following debts had been paid:—

Notes aggregating	\$13,500
Accounts aggregating	19,500
Mortgages upon the building, equipment and campus amounting to	34,000
Total	\$67,000

This great burden one year ago was bearing down with

*Resigned during the year.

crushing weight upon the institution. As a portion of this indebtedness, a friend of the college in Connecticut held a mortgage which, with accumulations, amounted to about \$30,000.

In view of this serious condition of affairs, Dr. Pearsons expressed himself ready to come to the rescue of the college, provided the college itself, together with its friends in other quarters, would take hold with unflinching determination to lift the debt.

The attention of the Congregational Education Society was called to the matter, and after frequent conferences with Mr. Gray, was led to place upon record the following vote :—

1. That the Society shall agree to be responsible for \$15,000 of the mortgage indebtedness held by _____ of Connecticut, and to pay same according to terms which may be agreed upon between the Society and the mortgagee.

2. That the trustees of the said college shall agree to provide for the balance of said indebtedness, amounting to \$20,000 more or less, within one year from date ; and when said trustees shall pay on the said indebtedness \$1,000 or more in a manner and form satisfactory to the directors, and shall furnish a duplicate receipt for the same from the mortgagee, the Society shall satisfy the mortgagee for a sum equal to three-fourths of the amount thus paid by said college.

3. That the trustees of said college shall agree that no solicitation of funds shall be made hereafter by its representatives from the churches of New England.

4. The trustees of said college shall not expect further payments from the Society towards the current expenses of said college.

5. The trustees of said college shall bind themselves and their successors not to suffer any mortgage, lien or incumbrance to be placed upon the campus or any buildings of said college, while the parties to this contract are engaged in carrying out the provisions of the same, and for five years thereafter.

It may be said that the agreement implied in numbers 1 and 2 of the above quoted vote was carried out during the year, both on the part of this Society and of Yankton College.

Other friends contributed generous sums at this critical moment, while Dr. Pearsons added his \$25,000, which resulted in the complete wiping out of the debt, and also a balance of more than \$50,000 to be held as a permanent endowment fund.

It hardly need be said that the week of commencement at Yankton in June last was a week of jubilee, in which were joined the congratulations of friends both East and West, who had for a succession of years been faithful to the support of the institution.

We can add that in view of this good fortune Yankton College has gracefully withdrawn from this Society's list of beneficiary institutions, and hopes through increased help from its own State, and gifts from wealthy individuals elsewhere, to reach soon a condition of self-maintenance.

The college has been most fortunate in securing for its president Rev. H. K. Warren, an experienced educator and adapted by nature and training to lead young people.

We are glad to assure the institution of the Society's joy in its bright prospects, and earnestly hope for its increasing and permanent prosperity.

ROLLINS COLLEGE, WINTER PARK, FLA.

PRESIDENT C. G. FAIRCHILD.

Rollins College is, like the typical frontier college, furnished with devoted, capable teachers, doing its work with strict economy, and having an earnest body of students, grateful for the opportunities offered them. The location at Winter Park, a famous winter resort, is in one of the most accessible, beautiful and healthful portions of Florida. The campus comprises twenty acres most charmingly situated on the banks of Lake Virginia.

The college buildings are six in number and are adapted to the objects for which they were erected. There is a library of three thousand volumes and a good showing of physical and chemical apparatus. Through the liberality of such men as the late A. W. Rollins of Chicago and F. B. Knowles of Worcester, Mass., all this equipment is paid for and the work of the college has been faithfully carried on to the present time. There is no endowment fund as yet, though there are signs of the beginning of such a fund.

The claims of the work press most heavily upon the faculty and upon the board of trustees, but it is not the purpose of teachers or trustees that these claims shall be the occasion of a debt. If the men of wealth who visit Florida would satisfy themselves by personal observation of the good work which has been and continues to be done in the college, and note the business-like methods upon which it is administered, we believe they would cheerfully lend a helping hand to its support.

The institution is not only distinctively Christian in its aim, but in a marked sense is patriotic as well. Pre-eminently it is an instrumentality naturally adapted to the obliteration of any hurtful differences between the North and South, as growing out of the respective peculiarities of the two civilizations.

That such is its real influence is manifest already in the increasing disposition to look upon the interests of both North and South as one. More and more the sectional spirit seems to be giving way to that which would contemplate a stand for the country as a whole. Thus a healthful interchange of mental and moral characteristics between North and South is taking place, and this largely through the influence of schools of higher Christian learning like Rollins College. Such a school neither section of our great country can afford to neglect.

FARGO COLLEGE, NO. DAKOTA.

REV. H. C. SIMMONS, PRESIDENT.

Fargo College four years ago was in a critical condition, but it seemed clear that there was a field for a Christian college at that point and the society stood by the institution in its distress. The institution has also *stood by itself* in the sense that it has put forth determined and successful efforts to secure support from the home constituency. Good educational work moreover is going on under a united and efficient force of teachers, with a steadily increasing student patronage.

Dr. Pearsons of Chicago has taken marked interest of late in the college, and promises soon a large grant on his usual conditions. The trustees feel confident that they can, within two or three years, comply with said conditions. Already plans are maturing for a thorough canvas of the State for the purpose of securing cash or pledges to this end.

Rev. Mr. Simmons, the president of the institution, is taking an active and vigorous part in this movement. This plan has been fully presented by him to the State Congregational body, and has met with great favor on their part, so that it may be said that the college and churches of South Dakota are thoroughly united in the determination to secure, at the earliest possible day, a large part of the amount called for by Dr. Pearsons, conditional to his gift of \$50,000. Great credit is due both to President Simmons and to the churches of the State for this prompt and heroic undertaking.

POMONA COLLEGE.

REV. C. G. BALDWIN, PRESIDENT.

This institution is among the most promising of those upon the society's list. The field in which it is located is large and white. The interest felt in the school is far more than local. Indeed, the whole State seems to desire that the institution be

made worthy of the great section which it occupies. There has been a marked readiness on the part of churches to contribute, especially in the southern portion of the State, and much particularly can be said in praise of the generosity of the patrons in the immediate home field. The courses of study are well chosen, and the standard of instruction is high. There are good grounds for believing that at no distant day the college will become a strong and widely useful one.

Nevertheless, it is in very great need of funds at the present time. It has felt very severely the long period of financial depression, and justly appeals to the people of California as well as to all friends of higher Christian learning, for their help in its time of need.

RIDGEVILLE COLLEGE.

REV. GEO. HINDLEY, PRESIDENT.

On the whole, this institution for the past year has been prosperous. Its faculty have devoted themselves with great earnestness to the interests of the students, and the name of the school has found increasing circulation throughout the State. While the numbers have not been large, it is believed that a material increase will be realized during the coming year. We are glad to state that the citizens of Ridgeville have generously contributed to the support of the institution during the past year, and the sums gathered from the churches of the State are larger than they have been before. There are many considerations relative to the need of the college, which should weigh with the brethren of the denomination. Until within a few years past, Congregationalism has had little place in Indiana, but it is evident that a change is coming to pass in this respect. Congregational churches are multiplying, and particularly so in the belt of country occupied by Ridgeville College. This is what is termed the "Gas Belt," which has been discovered within a few years, and its devel-

opment has resulted in a marked increase of the business of the entire section. As a consequence, immigration to that portion of the State has been greatly stimulated. Accordingly, the need of proportionate educational advantages is emphasized.

An urgent appeal to the churches of the State may justly be made for their increased aid to the support of this institution.

Its work is, in an important sense, identical with the home missionary work of Indiana, and should be regarded as such by those to whom its claims are presented.

LAKE CHARLES COLLEGE.

REV. H. L. HUBBELL, PRESIDENT.

This is the second southern college upon the list of the society. It is located conveniently in one of the most flourishing sections of Louisiana, with Lake Charles as its industrial centre. It is also near the great sugar producing portion of the State, and bids fair to be a city of large population. Lake Charles College is still in its beginnings, and is not a stranger to the ordeal of trial so common to all institutions during the period of the laying of their foundations. It has a good property, without serious incumbrance. It also has a location which should command a large and growing student patronage. But it is dependent, for the present, chiefly upon aid from the North; and its prosperity for a few years to come will be determined largely by the assistance granted it by the Northern people. In the end, however, if wisely managed and properly sustained, it must be a strong institution, sending out influences of light and blessing throughout the State.

It is especially of note that Congregationalism finds a ready reception among the people of Louisiana, and the prospects are encouraging of a steady growth in the number and influence of churches of that polity within its borders. But the first

comprehensive aim of the institution is to do the work of higher Christian education among all classes, without regard to denomination. Let all friends of such work give the school their generous encouragement.

SALT LAKE COLLEGE.

REV. H. K. WARREN, PRESIDENT.

Salt Lake Academy disappeared during the year from the list of academies and became a college. Its reputation, as an academy, for wise management and for maintaining a high standard of scholarship, should be a valuable heritage to it as a college, and the wide circle of friends it had gained should bring to it speedy and permanent support. In all its early history it met and overcame many difficulties, and it is confidently believed that it will not display less vigor or capability of development in its new character. The need of a Christian college in the centre of the Mormon power is beyond all question; and all who are responsible for the maintenance of this ask for it not only adequate pecuniary support, but the prayerful sympathy of our entire denomination.

In its new role as college it has had the advantage of an unusually accomplished faculty. President Warren devoted himself during the year with rare zeal and efficiency to the interest of the school. He had gained many friends and was securing an enviable reputation throughout the great district of which Salt Lake is the centre. At the end of the year he unexpectedly received a strong invitation to assume the headship of Yankton College, and was at length induced to yield to the solicitation, much indeed to the regret of the friends of Salt Lake College both East and West. But the institution is fortunate in retaining the services of Professors Kenaston and Tibbells and Miss Fitzgerald, the former being, at present, acting president. The faculty thus continues to be an accom-

plished and able one, and the patrons of the school may be sure that the instruction given, and the influences exerted in connection with the institution, will be of a high order of excellence.

This enterprise is entitled to the earnest regard and the generous assistance of all the friends of higher Christian learning in Utah.

In respect to all the colleges above mentioned, save the last three, it may be said that the distribution of the Irving bequest in such amounts as the Directors have deemed wise, has undoubtedly been a prominent means of saving them from decline, and starting them on the pathway of success.

The following collegiate institutions have received aid in larger or smaller sums from this Society since the year 1844:

Western Reserve College, Ohio.	Carleton College, Minnesota.
Illinois College, Illinois.	Pacific Theological Seminary, Cal.
Wabash College, Indiana.	Thayer College, Missouri.
Marietta College, Ohio.	Doane College, Nebraska.
Lane Theological Seminary, Ohio.	Drury College, Missouri.
Knox College, Illinois.	Colorado College, Colorado.
Beloit College, Wisconsin.	Whitman College, Walla Walla, W. T.
Iowa College, Iowa.	Rollins College, Florida.
Pacific University, Oregon.	Yankton College, So. Dakota.
College of California, California.	Fargo College, No. Dakota.
Oberlin College, Ohio.	Pomona College, California.
Olivet College, Michigan.	Lake Charles College, Louisiana.
Washburn College, Kansas.	Ridgeville, Indiana.
Wilberforce University, Ohio.	Salt Lake, Utah.
Ripon College, Wisconsin.	

ACADEMY DEPARTMENT.

In 1891, the society's work was enlarged by the admission of academies to its list of institutions. Nine of this class of schools were received by the society the following year, and most were aided from its treasury. Increasing grants have been made to a growing number of academies during subsequent years, and the work is more and more widely commending itself to the churches as a very important factor in the home missionary agencies of the denomination. To meet the demands of this new department, materially enlarged receipts have been required. But the cause has found special favor with not a few of our churches and givers, and an encouraging increase is manifest in the number thus contributing to the society's treasury.

The statistical table (opposite page 19) will indicate the very great value of the academies, not only in affording the advantages of secondary education to hundreds of young men and women in new or sparsely settled sections of the West, but also in contributing to the churches a large number of consecrated young people, a goodly proportion of whom enter the higher courses of preparation for the Christian ministry.

Before the aid of the Society was granted many of the academies became considerably involved in debt by their severe struggle for existence. The Society has endeavored to stimulate the local friends of the institutions to reduce or wipe out their indebtedness, and from time to time has granted liberal aid to supplement their gifts for that purpose. The annual appropriations of the Society for the current expenses of the academies are, however, by no means sufficient to make them as serviceable and influential as they might easily become with a more adequate equipment. The necessity of a moderate

endowment for each academy is urged upon the generous consideration of all friends of the home missionary school. The late announcement in the *Advance* of Dr. D. K. Pearson's intentions to aid, at no very distant date, in endowing several academies, throws a great light upon their future, and furnishes to every friend of the Society new occasion for encouragement and gratitude.

FRANKLIN.

The institution is in a section of Nebraska agriculturally uncertain, but well adapted for stock raising. From the beginning it has been admirably managed, loyally supported by the Nebraska churches, and is now fairly well equipped for its work. The trustees have been wise in devoting most of the annual income to the support of a strong and efficient faculty, which accounts for the continued prosperity of the school and the high grade of its class room work. The musical department is under the care of a successful teacher, and is provided with five pianos. The need of a small building for that special purpose is very urgent.

Notwithstanding the loss of crops throughout the State, more than nine hundred dollars have been contributed by Nebraska individuals and churches. In addition to the Society's regular appropriation for its current expenses two hundred dollars were granted on condition that five hundred more were raised to pay off the mortgage on the boys' dormitory. Later in the year five hundred dollars additional were promised, if twelve hundred and fifty more could be secured and the floating indebtedness be wiped out. The conditions have been met, and a late letter brings information of a gift of a few hundred dollars to increase the small endowment fund. The enrollment of students has been large, the religious interest well sustained, and another most excellent graduating class has gone forth. On the whole the year furnishes many reasons for profound gratitude and new inspiration.

CHADRON.

For hundreds of miles in every direction this academy is surrounded by a vast pastoral region and the families on the ranches are entirely lacking or poorly provided with the privileges of the district school. There are no self-supporting Congregational churches in the region which the academy serves, and hence very little financial support is derived from the local constituency except that given by the people of Chadron, who have contributed during the five years of its history about fourteen thousand dollars. So little was contributed by friends in the State during the year, owing to the widespread destitution, that the grant of the Society did not prove adequate to the expenses, and a debt of several hundred dollars was consequently incurred. The attendance, however, has been very gratifying, and a graduating class of six has gone forth, the valedictorian having it in mind to go to Yale. The valedictorian of the first graduating class had the same honorable rank in the '95 class of Doane College, and has been elected to the faculty of the academy. A house one-quarter of a mile distant from the campus is being used for a ladies' dormitory and boarding hall. It is believed that the citizens of Chadron would make a very great effort to raise one-half of the amount necessary for the erection of a suitable dormitory on the campus, if the other half were offered by one or more of the Eastern friends of the academy. It need not cost more than six thousand dollars.

WEeping WATER.

It is located in the oldest and most thickly settled portion of Nebraska, and has been almost wholly supported for many years by the gifts of the members of the local church. It is difficult to conceive of small benevolence accomplishing grander results. Financial reverses have seriously crippled the old and faithful friends and have compelled the trustees to seek the aid of the Society and outside friends.

The acceptance of the pastorate of the local church by Rev. C. S. Harrison was a Providential blessing to the academy. With his usual enthusiasm he began at once to solicit students and funds with very gratifying results.

The trustees of the church have deeded to the trustees of the academy the old church which, being newly fitted up, answers well for a recitation hall. Other buildings were engaged by Mr. Harrison to afford the students dormitory and boarding privileges. The churches of eastern Nebraska have contributed more than ever before toward the expenses of the school, and it is believed that the awakened interest will increase and become more widespread.

Mention should be made of the great revival which blessed the local church, about two hundred professing their faith in Christ, and the beneficent influences of which were largely felt by the students.

FAIRMOUNT INSTITUTE.

The building is located on a beautiful site four miles from the centre of Wichita, Kansas, though within the city limits and accessible by an electric street car line. It is a magnificent structure, having been built during the days of the disastrous boom from which the city has been suffering for many years. Wichita is a city of 25,000 and the commercial centre of South Western Kansas. Within a short radius there is a population of 250,000, and in the region which is commercially tributary to Wichita there are not less than 500,000. From the first the trustees have expected to elevate the institution to the rank of a college, and have accordingly announced that a freshmen class will be organized next year. Owing to the existence of a first class high school in the city, and of many excellent high schools in neighboring cities, the friends of Fairmount did not regard it wise to confine the growth of the institution within the limits of an academy. The citizens have contributed liberally toward the support of the school during the year, and pledged their continued benevolence for its

maintenance and development. The trustees are fortunate to have secured the services of Rev. N. J. Morrison, D. D., as president, who is so widely and favorably known to many friends of the Society as a former president of Olivet and Drury Colleges. Few if any Christian colleges in the West have been begun under more auspicious circumstances.

STOCKTON.

Owing to the location of the academy in that portion of **Kansas** which has suffered a partial loss of crops for several years, the officers and teachers have been subjected to exceptional hardships, and many young people have been obliged to **abandon** their hope of a higher education for the present. The devotion with which the local friends have sustained the academy would furnish one of the most interesting of missionary stories. The region round about will always have a large, though scattered, population, which it is believed will depend more and more upon the academy for the privileges of a normal and preparatory school. In addition to the regular appropriation of the society for its current expenses, a grant of \$1,000 was made towards the cancelling of a floating debt of \$4,500. Thus a great burden has been lifted from the institution, and next year is looked forward to with much brighter hopes.

EUREKA.

This academy had an honorable record for many years before its adoption by the society. During the earlier years of prosperity in the State, its local friends contributed very liberally year by year toward its maintenance. From the beginning, it has had many of the prominent characteristics of the time honored New England academies; and its faithful friends are as interested in its welfare now as when they were able to do

more for it. Though the grant of the society was only \$750, all its current expenses for the year have been fully met. The attendance has been large, and the graduating class of seventeen have added their names to the honorable roll of alumni. The institution merits an increasing benevolence from the churches of Kansas, and is worthy of the attention of any friend of Christian education who would like to help endow an academy that is well located, wisely managed, and has a bright future.

PUGET SOUND.

This academy was established by far seeing men of thorough Christian character, whose liberality according to their means was very praiseworthy. No more thoughtful and consecrated men planted the historic academies of New England. During the past few years, the school has suffered very much in common with all branches of commerce and trade in western Washington. The trustees have wisely determined to limit the expenses to the income, and thus save the young institution from an accumulating and ruinous debt. The cultured and efficient principal, supported by a faithful faculty, has maintained the academic standards of instruction; and though the attendance is not what it formerly was, there is no doubt that a field of enlarging usefulness lies before the academy. When the revival of business prosperity returns, the trustees hope to secure an endowment fund.

AHTANUM.

It is located in the famous North Yakima valley of eastern Washington, which is destined to be one of the most thickly settled portions of the State, owing to the abundance of water

for systems of irrigation. The Congregational churches of the vicinage are not yet able to do much for the young academy, and the burden of its origin and maintenance has fallen chiefly upon a noble, large-hearted deacon of the Ahtanum Church. He gave sixty acres for a campus, valued at fifty dollars per acre, and contributed largely toward the erection of the recitation and boarding hall. In addition to the society's grant toward the current expenses, \$1,000 have been promised on condition that \$2,500 more be contributed by the local friends for the reduction of the debt. The trustees are determined to make the effort succeed, though the self-denial of the local friends will necessarily be very great. Surely an institution to which a Christian farmer on the frontier has given so much, even though imperilling thereby his own resources, deserves the sympathy, prayers and gifts of all the true friends of the home missionary school.

KIDDER INSTITUTE.

All doubt about the advisability of establishing academies in the western States would disappear, if the history of this institution were well understood. It is in possession of the property of the defunct Thayer College, and though heavily embarrassed for lack of funds, it has steadily advanced to the front rank of the preparatory schools in the West. Its corps of teachers has consisted of cultured and consecrated men and women, and their strong influence as Christians and educators has commended the institution with increasing favor to its large constituency. The leading ministers and laymen of the Congregational churches of St. Louis have manifested a growing interest in its welfare; and though the late efforts to endow Drury College have postponed the plan to solicit for the endowment of the institute, there is a well defined purpose to put forth the endeavor at the earliest possible moment. Neverthe-

less, generous and numerous contributions were made during the year by local friends, which with the unusually large income from tuition has enabled the trustees to meet all the expenses with but a very small grant from the Society. For many years there has annually gone forth a large graduating class, many of whom have completed their college life and are occupying remunerative and honorable positions.

HULL.

Hull is in northwestern Iowa, in a very fine agricultural region, though in the newest part of the State, and as yet unprovided with any other institution of equal rank. Sections of Minnesota and South Dakota may be considered tributary. The village is small, but has no saloon, and is inhabited by an intelligent and church-going people. There are a good campus and recitation hall and a ladies' dormitory. The school has always been favored with a goodly number of students and an able faculty. It has the best local backing of any academy aided by the Society. Two men have already given to it \$10,000, and the citizens of the village interest bearing notes for \$13,000, which are just maturing and being devoted to an endowment fund. An effort is now being made to raise \$25,000 more for the purpose of endowment, toward which three men have already pledged one-half of the amount. It may be considered a good fortune for the school to have secured as principal Rev. James F. Eaton, D. D., ex-president of Whitman College, whose character as a Christian gentleman and ability as an educator have already won the confidence and respect of all his friends. The liberal Christian brethren who have so largely sustained Hull should have the active co-operation of the Congregational ministers and laymen of the State.

NORTH WISCONSIN.

This institution has been taken upon the list of the Society within a few weeks, and is located in the city of Ashland. It

is at the centre of a vast missionary region unprovided with any other educational institution of equal rank, the nearest State normal being 175 miles distant, and the nearest Christian academy or college being 227 miles distant. It was founded by the Congregational Convention of North Wisconsin. The campus is situated in one of the best residential portions of the city, and the recitation hall thereon cost \$30,000. The board of trustees is composed of honorable and responsible men who are profoundly interested in the academy and have given very liberally toward planting and maintaining it. It would be difficult to conceive of a western academy with better location and brighter prospects of growth and usefulness, and with more generous local supporters. The Society has granted \$1,000 on condition that \$4,500 more be raised in Wisconsin for the reduction of the debt, and word has been received that the amount has been secured. Under wise management, and with small assistance from the Society, the academy should early rank among the leading secondary schools of the West.

ENDEAVOR.

Its history is decidedly unique, and reads like a missionary romance. By faith Rev. E. A. Child, having but five dollars for the first payment, was led to purchase two hundred acres of land in central Wisconsin, which were consecrated in prayer to the purposes of a Christian academy. A portion of the land was set apart for a campus and the remainder devoted to agriculture and making of brick, by the sale of which the cost of the academy buildings has been chiefly provided for. Many individuals and churches in Wisconsin have aided the enterprise, and the buildings and campus are now free from debt the Society having made a special grant of one thousand dollars for that purpose. From the beginning the religious interest has been very marked and a promising church has been organized. The educational standards are being gradually raised and the faculty strengthened and enlarged. An active cam-

paign is now being made in the State to raise money for a boys' dormitory, and all the friends are encouraged by the outlook.

IBERIA.

Its trustees have simply requested that this academy be numbered among those approved by the Society. The expense of maintaining it is very small and derived from tuition and gifts of individuals and churches in Missouri. It has a fair attendance, and annually sends forth a graduating class of young men and women well prepared for any Western college. It is destined to be a very prosperous and useful academy.

WYOMING COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

Its location at Big Horn in the best agricultural valley in the State was determined by a vote of the Association of Congregational Churches of Wyoming. Its property consists of a campus of twenty acres and a new brick recitation hall. The country has been lately penetrated by the Burlington Railroad, and new settlers are being attracted thither in considerable numbers. The Congregational churches of Wyoming are few and weak, and therefore unable to render the institution much financial support. Scarcely a student was a professing Christian at the opening of the school, and Sunday was regarded a day for recreation and sports rather than for worship; but after a few weeks a gracious revival blessed the students and church, and Sunday was welcomed as the Lord's Day. The academy is, however, only provisionally on the list of the Society, and its full adoption will depend largely upon the report which its officers may be able to make at the close of next year.

WARD ACADEMY.

Founded in 1893, to meet the educational needs of some seven thousand people. It has been in charge of Rev. L. E. Canfield and his excellent wife. By their energy, devotion and self-denial it has prospered, but it is dependent almost wholly upon benevolent funds for its maintenance, and urgently appeals to this Society for aid.

THE NEW WEST DEPARTMENT.

The society maintains in Utah two academies and five mission schools, the whole under the care of seventeen teachers. The need of mission schools in Utah is now conceded to be so great that requests are reaching the society for the re-opening of some of the New West schools which not long ago were closed.

In New Mexico, the work of the society is somewhat more elementary than in Utah, but in general respects it is the same. It encounters at every turn a watchful, hostile, jealous church which fears the loss of power and looks upon education as a foe in disguise. Aside from Trinidad, which is near the boundary line of New Mexico, it has, within the territory, two academies and four mission schools; while just beyond the southern boundary it has the training school for preachers. Before the new school laws came into operation, all these academies served the purpose of public schools, and were crowded with pupils. Since that time the lower departments have been cut off, and now the academies are devoted to instruction in the higher grades. The mission schools are highly useful; their influence is now reaching even remote villages, and applications are reaching the society to occupy new hamlets.

The mission schools both in Utah and New Mexico are sustained largely by the Women's Unions in our churches, and recent correspondence with some of these unions prompts the hope that they will lend larger support next year than heretofore.

The following statements relative to the work of this department will show a degree of prosperity during the year which, in view of the pressure of the times is highly encouraging to all friends of the work.

ACADEMIES.

GORDON ACADEMY, OGDEN, UTAH.

The cutting off of the lower departments in this academy reduced its numbers for the past year to seventy-seven pupils, thirty-seven of whom were in the academic grade. The number of graduates was five, some of whom expect to pursue their studies in Beloit and Oberlin. The exercises of graduation are said to have been of marked excellence, fully sustaining the reputation of the school for careful instruction. The public school authorities at the close of the year elected the preceptress, Miss Fannie M. Day, to a leading position in the high school, at a large advance in her salary, and an important position in California, was offered to Professor Curry. They have been succeeded by Prof. W. W. Howe, a graduate of Harvard College, and Miss Louise Dickinson, a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College.

Ogden contains probably 17,000 people, a slight majority of whom are Mormons. The city is not at present under non-Mormon control. Tributary to the city is one of the most fertile and populous regions in Utah, and the proposed irrigation of the Bear River Valley, bringing many thousands of acres under cultivation, will vastly increase its importance as a centre of trade. If we except Catholic and Mormon schools, Gordon Academy is the only distinctively Christian school of its grade, not only for the city of Ogden, but for Northern Utah and Southern Idaho.

PROCTER ACADEMY, PROVO.

This institution is located in a pleasant Mormon town, fifty miles south of Salt Lake City. At the east of the town is a high and precipitous range of mountains, and not far off at the west is the Utah Lake. The region is fertile, and is covered with excellent farms, orchards and gardens. The town was

originally settled by a very devoted and vigorous class of Mormons, and Mormon sentiment rules to-day in the schools, in the city government, and in a large majority of the families. Here Mormonism proposes to be scholarly, and has established its most popular and thriving institution of learning, which is presided over by a graduate of Michigan University, and is thronged sometimes by eight hundred students.

Procter Academy was established twelve years ago, largely for the purpose of forming a rallying point for anti-Mormon influences, thus paving the way for churches, and saving many young people from the thralldom of Mormon ideas. Well has it fulfilled its purpose. It has lent large help to three non-Mormon churches, and gathered within its walls many hundreds of boys and girls. The attendance this year has been 185, and much praise is given by the public press and by many letters, to the administration of the school during the year past. Against the proposal to close it, many strong letters in protest have been received. One from the late pastor of the Congregational church follows:—

July 5, 1895.

DEAR SIR:—I regret very much to hear that there is even a thought of closing Procter Academy. Most assuredly it ought not to be done except under dire necessity. With full knowledge of the field at Provo, I think it would be a calamity to the church work at Provo to close the school, especially at this time. With statehood approaching, all church work and school work needs to be strengthened to meet the crisis. With the school at Provo closed, the huge Brigham Young Academy would be dominant. If the academies like Provo are to be closed, it was a mistake to begin Salt Lake College, for with feeders cut off, it will be useless.

Yours sincerely,

DANIEL ROSE.

TILLOTSON ACADEMY, TRINIDAD, COLO.

The city of Trinidad is the largest in southern Colorado, and commands the trade of a vast extent of country. Cattle

and coal interests of wide extent and of great value centre in the city. A region extending far down into Texas is tributary to it, and, being a railroad centre, it maintains important relations to Kansas on the one side and New Mexico on the other. Its direct connections with distant places, many of which are sparsely settled, and therefore without good school privileges, make it a favorable place for the Christian academy which has for fifteen years performed a most valuable service for its people.

Tillotson Academy derived its name from Rev. George Tillotson of Wethersfield, Ct., who gave a considerable sum for the erection of the academy building. This occupies a commanding site overlooking the city, and is a well constructed and commodious building. On the same site there is room for the boarding house, of which the academy is in sore need. So many pupils from outlying regions are anxious to obtain school privileges at low rates of expense, that a Christian school designed for general rather than local usefulness, does not fulfil its mission unless it provides facilities for boarding pupils as well as instructing them. It is earnestly hoped that the friends of Christian education will duly estimate the importance of the academy as an educational force, and aid in equipping Tillotson with all the appliances needed to give it efficiency, and none is more necessary than the boarding house.

This school enjoys the rare advantage of having had, from its origin, the same principal, Prof. Henry E. Gordon, who speaks of his last year as one of his best. The number of pupils was ninety-three.

LAS VEGAS ACADEMY.

One hundred and thirty miles south of the Colorado boundary, on the line of the Atchison Railroad, is the city of Las Vegas. It lies east of one of the lower spurs of the Rocky Mountains, and east from it, falling gradually to the Gulf of Mexico, are almost boundless ranges for sheep and cattle. It

is a distributing point for vast quantities of supplies to innumerable ranches throughout eastern New Mexico. The climate of the place is unsurpassed.

In the early days of the academy it was the only public school, and sometimes was thronged with four hundred pupils; but since wholesome school laws went into effect, the academy is able to do its special work as a Christian school, performing such educational work as the public school cannot, and reaching out its hands for the young people of distant ranches and for Mexican students. It needs a boarding establishment and other facilities to enable it to fulfil in the best manner its high mission. During the past year it has had an unusual number of Mexican students, one of whom, having become a protestant and a devoted Christian, expects to join the El Paso Training School and become a minister among his own people.

ALBUQUERQUE ACADEMY.

The growth of the public schools in Albuquerque, and the lack of accommodations for the same led the public school authorities three or four years ago to ask for the temporary use of Perkins Hall for common school purposes. This was granted, and the academy was suspended until, school buildings having been provided, the academy was again opened last year. The policy pursued was an excellent one for the public schools, inasmuch as it gave to them the prestige of the academy which for eleven years had been almost the only public school, but it was less favorable for the academy. Nevertheless, it bids fair to recover lost ground and accomplish its original purpose as a high grade Christian school. The city is central in the territory, and a well manned and a well sustained academy cannot fail to exert a wide and healthful influence. A principal of extensive experience and high character has recently been sent from New England to take charge of the academy, and a year of prosperity is confidently expected.

MISSION SCHOOLS.

Academies are reported elsewhere.

NAMES OF SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS	PUPILS.	CHILDREN OF		
			MORMON	MEXICAN	OTHER PARENTS
El Paso Training School	3	21		21	
San Rafael	1	90	1	80	
Cubero	1	44		43	1
Atrisco	2	73		73	
Barelas	2	104		88	16
Lehi	2	74	56		18
Bountiful	1	54	50		4
Coalville	1	81	58		23
Farmington	1	43	19		24
Heber	2	157	150		7
	16	741	334	314	93

EL PASO TRAINING SCHOOL.

As a matter of history the clergy have been in this country and in every enlightened country, the pioneers in all educational movements and the strongest advocates of the most liberal expenditure for schools. Schools for the education of ministers therefore have a direct bearing not only upon the growth of churches but upon general education, and should be established and sustained even at an expense quite disproportioned to immediate results. Especially among people who are destitute of means of education and burdened with superstition and ignorance should measures be taken to put into the field a native, educated ministry.

Such reasons led to the establishment, at El Paso, Texas, of a training school for the instruction of Mexican young men for the Gospel ministry. The school has a commodious building, in a favorable location, and has already sent forth nine men who are now in charge of mission churches. The school has clearly established several important facts. It has proved that Mexican students are apt as scholars, interesting and effective as speakers, and devoted as Christians. It has shown, by the large number of applications it has received, that Mexican parents and young men realize the great value of education, and the insufficiency of the advantages furnished by their own church. It has made more evident the fact that among the Mexicans there are large numbers who are ready to break away from the faith in which they were born, but which has kept them in ignorance. It has given abundant ground to believe that educational and missionary work among the Mexicans will be repaid in the end by results of the most cheering character.

The school occupies a strategic position near the Mexican border, and attracts students from old Mexico and New. It is near a large Mexican population among whom its students can prosecute missionary work while in school. It furnishes its students opportunities to become acquainted with both races and both languages, and therefore gives them a far better equipment for their work than they could gain in any other locality. Its history hitherto, under the care of Rev. A. C. Wright, has proved that they who planted it and have hitherto sustained it have been divinely led.

SAN RAFAEL SCHOOL.

A hundred miles west of Albuquerque is the site of old Fort Wingate, selected many years ago as a government outpost. The Indian uprisings at length demanded the removal of the fort to a point farther West, and Mexican families took

possession of the location and established the hamlet of San Rafael. It soon became a centre for grazing interests, and increased to several hundred people. Like all Mexican settlements it consists of long lines of one-story adobe houses, each with two main rooms, which are usually without floors. The habits of the people are simple and their wants few. Some of them spend portions of the year upon distant ranches with their flocks. A society of the penitentes, whose religion consists in the laceration of their bodies, exists in the town, and its members frequently practice the most frightful austerities. The people are all Catholics, but very ignorant, and having gained little advantage from their priests they have warmly welcomed the teachers we have sent during the last ten years.

The past year has been unusually prosperous. The Home Missionary Society sent Rev. G. E. Birlew to take charge of the church formed four years ago, and his wife, formerly Miss Dorrie Stahl, our teacher for several years in New Mexico, took the school. Both the church and the school received a new impulse. The schoolhouse, which serves also as a church, was almost continually crowded, ninety enrolling themselves as pupils in the day school and sixty in the Sunday school. An evening school for older pupils was held two months. This interest in the Protestant movements aroused the priest, and a public school taught by a bigoted Romanist was started. The opposition thus aroused diminished temporarily the attendance upon our school, but the storm soon passed, and the ascendancy that had been gained was maintained. The reputation of the school led the people of other hamlets to ask for schools among them also. There is scarcely any limit to the opportunities for the work of the Christian school in New Mexico.

CUBERO SCHOOL.

Twenty-five miles east of San Rafael is the Mexican hamlet of Cubero, perched upon rocks and poverty-stricken, once a

halting place for supply trains crossing the territory, and now the home of a few hundred people who labor almost in vain to gain an adequate support from their arid lands. They are all Catholics, and some among them are penitentes of the more superstitious sort. A school was started among them by the New West Commission several years ago, but the conditions of life were so severe that it was deemed best to withdraw the teacher and discontinue the school. Owing, however, to the representations of the missionary at San Rafael — Mr. Birlew — the school was revived last year and put under the charge of one of our most experienced teachers, Mrs. L. A. Collings. She gathered over forty pupils, and continues the school another year. No one can visit such a settlement without having his feelings of compassion aroused, and the duty of caring for children whose lot promises to be so hard, seems to be enjoined in a special manner by the commands of our Lord.

ATRISCO SCHOOL.

On the west bank of the Rio Grande, a few miles below the city of Albuquerque, are the ranches of Atrisco. The homes of the people are scattered a long distance near the banks of the river, and their little farms, being always irrigated, produce enough to supply the few wants of the people. The establishment of the school we now sustain in the hamlet was largely owing to the persistence of a Mexican woman who, being familiar with the working of our school on the opposite side of the river, was determined that one should be started in her own village, and offered a large room in her own house, free of rent, as a schoolroom. Her offer was accepted, and an experienced teacher, Miss Ida L. Frost, was sent to open the school. Pupils flocked to it and soon another teacher was sent. At length a church was formed, and the need of a building became very great. Largely through the influence of Rev. Mr. Cristy, then of Albuquerque, a fund was raised and a commodious

house, designed for both school and church was erected. Much opposition has been developed under the threats of the priest, families have been divided, and another school, taught by a bigoted Romanist, has been started, but the new church and school move steadily forward and seem destined to do great good.

BARELAS SCHOOL.

Two miles below Albuquerque is the Mexican suburb of Barelas. For many years there has been a small Protestant element in the place, but it was confined to two or three families. It was large enough, however, to invite the establishment of a school, which has been carried on with little intermission for several years. Great interest has been shown in it on the part of the people, and great antagonism on the part of the priest. His threats, however, though sometimes successful in depleting the school for a little, do not retain their terrors many days. Vacated seats are soon occupied again, and the work of the school is not seriously interrupted. Great attention is paid to the learning of Scripture, and the work of the Sunday school is done in the day school, which is found to create less opposition than a Sunday school would create. The progress of this school under the care of Miss Jennie L. Pratt, who has taught it several years, has been remarkable, especially in acquiring the use of the English language and in gaining a knowledge of the Bible. The number of pupils during the past year has exceeded one hundred.

LEHI SCHOOL.

A typical Mormon town in the Utah valley is Lehi. It is laid out in squares of large size, leaving deep lots for gardens and small farms, and, having the advantage of two railroads, it is more thriving than many towns in the territory. It is Mor-

mon by a very large majority of votes and by the controlling sentiment in respect to schools and all social and business affairs.

The school which we sustain has been in operation thirteen years. It has an academical department and has graduated several classes of three and four each. These graduates have in some instances become teachers. The school is the result of the only non-Mormon effort made in the town hitherto by any denomination. Religious services have been at times conducted in connection with the school by Congregational ministers, and much promise has attended them. It is believed that a pastor permanently located in the town would succeed in establishing a church, and it is earnestly hoped that the Home Missionary Society will soon be so far relieved of its embarrassments as to station a man there. The school has had a very prosperous year. It has had two teachers and seventy-four pupils.

BOUNTIFUL AND FARMINGTON SCHOOLS.

The mountain range to which the railroad running between Salt Lake and Ogden is parallel, slopes down from its foot hills to fertile plateaus which descend gradually to the shores of the great Salt Lake on the west. On these plateaus are several villages which are beautiful for situation and fairly prosperous. Two of these villages are Bountiful and Farmington — the one eight and the other sixteen miles from Salt Lake. They are both strongly Mormon both in sentiment and in majorities of voters. They were settled largely from New England in the early days of Mormonism, and are as steadfast in their faith as any of their brethren and rather more intelligent than most. When polygamy was rife it was quite strange to hear in those towns well known New England names associated with some of the most notorious of polygamous practices. The people have not proved hospitable to our schools and, though days of

active opposition have passed away, secret antagonism still remains. An inroad, however, has been made into prejudices that were once very bitter, and both schools have won a strong hold upon many families.

Preaching services have been held in connection with the schools, and it is hoped that churches will be formed in the not distant future. Quite a number of students have been sent by these schools to Salt Lake Academy, and it is designed to make the schools distinctively feeders for the college.

COALVILLE.

One of the earliest and best of our mission schools in Utah is that at Coalville, which is a mining town east of the Wasatch Mountains. It was established at first in an unfinished room belonging to a Norwegian apostate Mormon. Afterward a schoolhouse was built for it at a cost of \$1,200, under the supervision of a man who was then a home missionary of the Home Missionary Society in Utah, but is now Senator Kyle of the United States Senate. One of the early teachers, now Mrs. Rhoda Beard Rand of Salt Lake, gathered in that schoolhouse the first Christian Endeavor Society formed in Utah. Not long after a church was formed, which for several years has worshiped in the same house. The school has been very prosperous during the past year under the care of one of the graduates of our Gordon Academy in Ogden, Miss Ruth E. Prout, an Episcopalian, but, like all teachers who come to us from other denominations, thoroughly devoted to Congregational mission work. Religious services during the year have been unusually full and interesting. One student was sent to Salt Lake College last year, and others will go in the future.

HEBER SCHOOL.

Nothing can surpass the beauty of some of the Utah valleys,

and the Heber valley, with its lofty range of mountains on the west is inferior to none of them. The valley contains, within a circuit of four or five miles, several villages, the largest of which is Heber. We have had a school in the town since 1888. No other school or church of any denomination had then been started in the Heber valley and, though the Methodists soon followed with a school, it was abandoned several years ago. They, however, established a church which has maintained an uncertain and fragmentary life. By all just rules of comity the ground should be yielded to Congregationalists, and it is hoped that a missionary will soon be sent to gather the fruits of many years sowing. The school under the charge of Miss Karoline Knudsen was very large during the last year, reaching an enrollment of 157. The reading room was a great centre of interest, and much distinctively religious work was done. Several young people were in training for Salt Lake College, and it is designed to make the school tributary in a large degree to the college. The schoolhouse is commodious and attractive, and well suited by its internal arrangement to serve church purposes whenever needed for them.

A FINANCIAL RESUME.

In the report of the treasurer for the year just closed it appears that those receipts of the society which have actually passed through its treasury have been \$7,185.72 in excess of those of last year. But this excess is to be accredited to the side of bequests, the receipts from donations simply being less by some \$2,000 than those of last year. Even this however, can hardly be considered other than a remarkable showing when the prolonged and distressing financial condition of the country is taken into account. Probably a larger proportion of the churches have contributed to the treasury during the year under review, than has been true during any other year in the last twenty-five years of the society's history. This is a practical and most encouraging indication of the feelings of the churches towards the society and its enlarged work.

Relative to the methods of collection it is most worthy of notice that the churches have shown themselves strongly in sympathy with the policy of the society. Its pledges of aid to colleges and academies have generally been conditioned upon the raising by the latter of a specified amount upon the home field. This has served as an effective stimulus to the institutions in the matter of securing local funds. In some instances large sums have been gathered on the home field, and by a kind of reflex influence therefrom some Eastern givers have been moved to extraordinary things in the way of donations. The amount thus collected during the year by college agents, under the direction of the society's headquarters, has been upwards of \$112,000, which, added to the sum reported by the treasurer as having actually passed through his hands, shows a total of \$217,925.48. This is exclusive of frequent sums which

during the year have gone direct from the donors to different institutions and of which no reports have been made at the society's office. It cannot be doubted that the gifts thus made were stimulated to a large extent by the society's agency. Although there are no means by which this *indirect* influence of the society can be definitely measured, the observation of its canvassing secretaries is to the effect that it is instrumental in preparing the way for that large class of gifts to colleges, which, so far as the public presumes, are made independently of help or suggestion from the Society.

The following figures will be instructive as showing the receipts of the society for the past eleven years : —

In 1885 . . .	\$59,683.47	In 1891 . . .	\$116,930.28
In 1886 . . .	76,641.73	In 1892 . . .	241,252.29
In 1887 . . .	84,538.17	In 1893 . . .	164,009.00
In 1888 . . .	112,675.97	In 1894 . . .	175,623.33
In 1889 . . .	91,042.06	In 1895 . . .	217,925.48
In 1890 . . .	101,425.45		

Total for eleven years . . . \$1,441,747.22

Total expenses for same period . . . 108,675.51

Percentage of expense to receipts, 7.6.

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This certifies that I have examined the accounts of Edward A. Studley, Treasurer of the Congregational Education Society for the twelve months ending June 1, 1895, and find them correct as above stated.

I have also examined the securities of the Society, held by the Treasurer, and find them correctly stated in their various investments.

BOSTON, June 4, 1895.

CHARLES C. BURR, *Auditor.*

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPTS.

MAINE.		NEW HAMPSHIRE.	
Auburn, High St.,	\$20.00	Amherst, L. F. Boylston,	\$50.00
Augusta, South Parish,	9.00	Antrim, First ch.,	3.25
South Parish S. S.,	10.00	Atkinson, Cong'l ch.,	13.00
Joel Spaulding,	5.00	Bath, Cong'l ch.,	2.00
Bangor, Central,	30.00	Bennington, Cong'l ch.,	6.30
Hammond St.,	55.00	Boscowan, Cong'l ch.,	12.62
Rev. T. B. Denio,	10.00	Brookline, Cong'l ch.,	2.50
Bath, Winter St.,	127.15	Chester, Cong'l ch.,	5.66
Bridgton, First ch.,	9.00	W. J. Hazelton,	1.00
Brunswick, First ch.,	43.05	Concord, First ch.,	20.58
Cumberland Mills, Warren,	28.58	West ch.,	7.40
Farminston, First ch.,	4.90	C. I. & W. H. S.,	224.36
Foxcroft, Cong'l ch.,	16.93	Dover, First ch.,	101.72
Freeport, E. C. Brown,	5.00	Dunbarton, Cong'l ch.,	5.89
Gorham, First ch.,	30.00	Epping, Cong'l ch.,	19.12
Harrison, Cong'l ch.,	5.55	Exeter, Rev. & Mrs. J. Chapman,	54.00
Kennebunk, Union	42.34	Rev. J. T. Rea,	25.00
Kennebunkport, Cong'l ch.,	4.10	George E. Street,	80.00
First ch.,	2.00	Francestown, Cong'l ch.,	12.91
South ch.,	5.00	Franklin, Cong'l ch.,	6.00
Lebanon Centre, Cong'l ch.,	10.12	Gilmanton Iron works, ch.,	6.00
Lewiston, Pine St. ch.,	20.47	Gilsum, Cong'l ch.,	4.00
Litchfield Corner, Jas. Richmond,	7.00	Goffstown, Cong'l ch.,	10.50
Machias, Centre St. ch.,	4.15	Gorham, Cong'l ch.,	9.50
New Gloucester, Cong'l ch.,	19.75	Greenfield, Cong'l ch.,	5.00
No. Bridgton, Cong'l ch.,	9.18	Hampstead, Cong'l ch.,	14.33
Phillips, Cong'l ch.,	4.22	Hanover, C. at Dart. College,	29.00
Portland, High St. ch.,	23.00	Haverhill, Cong'l ch.,	12.00
Lawrence St. ch.,	5.00	Henniker, Cong'l ch.,	13.50
Second ch.,	33.00	Hillsboro Bridge, Hon. J. B.	
State St. ch.,	25.00	Smith,	20.00
Williston ch.,	39.43	Hinsdale, Cong'l ch.,	7.34
Rev. J. H. Wright,	5.00	Hollis, Cong'l ch.,	14.70
J. M. Gould,	10.00	Jaffrey, Cong'l ch.,	7.00
Saco, Cong'l ch.,	10.15	Keene, First ch.,	122.12
Sidney, A. Sawtelle,	3.00	Second ch. S. S.,	30.00
So. Bridgton, Cong'l ch.,	2.50	Second ch.,	41.44
So. Gardner, Cong'l ch.,	15.15	Kingston, Cong'l ch.,	3.10
Sunset, Mrs. A. D. Southworth,	10.00	Laconia, Cong'l ch.,	75.00
Thomaston, Cong'l ch.,	10.00	Lynne, Cong'l ch.,	11.75
Warren, Second Cong'l ch.,	6.25	Lyndeboro, Cong'l ch.,	10.00
Wells, Second ch.,	1.70	Manchester, First ch.,	133.44
Westbrook, Cong'l ch.,	34.20	Franklin St. ch.,	37.83
		Mason, Cong'l ch.,	4.15
		Meridan, Cong'l ch.,	2.75
	\$770.87		

Chapel,	61.00	Brookfield, Cong'l ch.,	35.88
Arlington, Cong'l ch.,	50.50	Y. P. S.,	2.01
Ashland, Cong'l ch.,	10.00	Mrs. J. W. Lewis,	5.00
Ashfield, Cong'l ch.,	19.00	Brookline, James S. Stone,	25.00
Ashby, Cong'l ch.,	7.11	George P. Davis,	20.00
Athol, Y. P. S.,	32.00	Buckland, Cong'l ch.,	12.18
Cong'l S. S.,	25.00	Cambridge, North Ave.,	100.00
Attleboro, Second Cong'l ch.,	111.39	Prospect St.,	42.34
S. S.,	11.11	Cambridgeport, E. D. Leavitt,	100.00
Auburndale, Cong'l ch.,	191.05	Pilgrim ch.,	195.59
Friends,	61.00	Shepard Memorial ch.,	50.00
Bedford, E. M. Davis,	1.00	Campello, Cong'l ch.,	81.37
Bernardston, Cong'l ch.,	13.28	H. E. Knowles,	2.00
Beverly, Wash. St.,	19.52	South S. S.	6.16
Dane St. & S. S.,	46.63	South ch.,	50.00
Blackstone, Cong'l ch.,	5.00	Carlisle, Cong'l ch.,	6.00
Blandford, Cong'l ch.,	25.76	Charlemont, First Cong'l ch.,	5.00
Boston, S. F. Wilkins,	10.00	Rev. Lyman Whitin,	5.00
Mrs. S. D. Warren,	7,415.00	Charlestown, Winthrop,	82.96
W. H. M. A.,	4,492.10	Charlton, Cong'l ch.,	2.74
Miss C. Warren,	650.00	Chelsea, First Cong'l ch.,	5.00
Roslindale,	15.03	Third Cong'l ch.,	6.60
Miss Mabel Perkins,	200.00	Central ch.,	47.85
Walnut Ave.,	100.65	Central S. S.,	50.00
Union,	205.89	M. E. & S. R. Brooks,	10.00
Union L. M. S.,	25.00	Chicopee, First Cong'l ch.,	6.50
A. W. Stetson,	50.00	S. S.,	4.55
A. J. Stearns,	500.00	Second Cong'l ch.,	46.21
Shawmut,	50.00	Third Cong'l S. S.,	10.00
Wm. Shaw,	10.00	Clinton, First Evan. ch.,	22.83
Old South S. S.,	25.00	Cohasset, Y. P. S.,	3.09
Church,	609.85	Colchester, Cong'l ch.,	2.45
Friends,	2.50	Concord, Trin.,	39.47
Mrs. E. S. Burnap,	15.00	S. S.,	20.00
Helen G. Coburn,	60.00	Conway, Cong'l ch.,	19.68
Central,	10.00	Coventry, Mrs. M. J. K. Gilbert,	5.00
Samuel Johnson,	25.00	Cummington, Cong'l ch.,	7.30
C. Hutchins,	5.00	Curtisville, Cong'l ch.,	9.90
Highlands,	16.75	Dalton, First Cong'l ch.,	122.12
E. A. Harris,	5.00	F. G. Crane,	200.00
W. G. Benedict,	20.00	W. M. Crane,	100.00
Mrs. C. W. Fiske,	100.00	Zenas Crane,	100.00
W. O. Grover,	500.00	Danvers, L. M. S.,	7.87
J. M. W. Hall,	5.00	Maple St. S. S.,	15.00
J. H. Nichols,	50.00	Maple St.,	92.40
Bradford, First Cong'l ch.,	56.77	Dedham, Rev. F. W. Bickford,	3.00
Clara E. Carlton,	1.00	Cong'l S. S.,	16.08
M. L. Day,	1.00	Church,	143.61
Miss A. C. Hall,	2.00	Dorchester, Cong'l ch.,	5.00
Braintree, First Cong'l ch.,	28.41	Second Cong'l ch.,	123.78
A. W. Stetson,	50.00	Village ch. & S. S.,	79.21
Bridgewater, Central Sq.,	53.71	Harvard,	15.50
Y. P. S.,	22.15	Dracut, First Cong'l ch.,	2.00
Brimfield, First Cong'l ch.,	8.75	Dunstable, Cong'l ch.,	12.08
Brockton, First Cong'l S. S.,	10.00	Duxbury, Pilgrim ch.,	4.00
Porter,	25.00	Easton, Cong'l ch.,	3.39

Easthampton, First Cong'l ch.,	76.58	Holbrook, Winthrop,	15.95
Payson,	67.27	Holyoke, Second Cong'l ch.,	142.12
E. Bridgewater, Union,	29.42	First Cong'l ch.,	44.90
Ex. C. D. B.,	3.57	Hopkinton, Cong'l ch.,	42.25
E. Charlemont, Cong'l ch.,	8.00	Housatonic, Cong'l ch.,	15.47
E. Douglass, Second Cong'l ch.,	2.00	Hubbardston, Cong'l ch.,	3.26
E. Longmeadow, G. B. A.,	6.00	Hyannis, Cong'l ch.,	1.50
E. Windsor, First Cong'l ch.,	10.00	Hyde Park, Clarendon,	5.25
E. Weymouth, Cong'l ch.,	25.00	First Cong'l ch.,	101.08
Rev. Daniel Evans,	5.00	Ipswich, Linebrook,	8.54
Enfield, Cong'l ch.,	26.45	First Cong'l ch.,	5.00
Everett, First Cong'l ch.,	39.00	South,	38.00
Mystic Side,	3.75	Jamaica Plain, Central,	84.63
Falmouth, First Cong'l ch.,	17.50	Boylston,	10.61
Fall River, First Cong'l ch.,	88.62	Kingston, Cong'l ch.,	10.00
Feeding Hills, Cong'l ch.,	10.00	Lancaster, Evan. C. C.,	22.99
Fitchburg, Cong'l S. S.,	4.09	Lawrence, J. W. Lamprey,	5.00
Calvanistic,	56.23	South Cong'l ch.,	13.02
Rollstone,	37.12	Trinity ch.,	27.52
S. S.,	5.36	Trinity Y. P. S.,	20.00
Rev. Mrs. J. Wood,	5.00	Lee, Cong'l ch.,	90.00
Florence, Cong'l ch.,	16.19	S. S.,	25.00
Foxboro, Bethany,	25.00	Leicester, Cong'l ch.,	51.62
Framingham, Plymouth,	34.68	Leominster, Cong'l ch.,	23.14
Franklin, Cong'l ch.,	11.17	Rev. W. H. Hitchcock,	10.00
Gardner, Conn'l ch.,	5.00	L. C. Allen,	2.00
Georgetown, J. R. Smith,	5.00	G. H. Hale,	10.00
Gilbertville, Cong'l S. S.,	10.00	Lenox, Cong'l ch.,	27.58
Cong'l ch.,	10.00	Lexington, Hancock,	1.56
Gloucester, Trin.,	75.80	Littleton, Orth.,	8.30
Grafton, Cong'l ch.,	21.89	Longmeadow, G. B. A.,	34.36
Great Barrington, First Cong'l ch.,	52.04	L. B. A.,	47.12
Granby, ch. Christ,	23.00	Lowell, First Cong'l ch.,	35.78
Granville Cen.,	3.87	Eliot,	17.55
Greenfield, C. H. Watson,	5.00	John St.,	18.80
First Cong'l ch.,	13.00	Kirk St.,	76.10
Second Cong'l ch.,	54.89	High St.,	44.37
Groton, Union,	13.00	Julia E. Ward,	2.00
Groveland, Cong'l ch.,	13.30	Ludlow, Grateful Christian,	10.00
Mrs. Atwood,	75.00	Union S. S.,	2.72
Hadley, First Cong'l ch.,	15.00	Lunenburg, E. C. Cong'l ch.,	3.00
Hanson, Y. P. S.,	6.14	Lynn, First Cong'l ch.,	28.30
Church,	5.00	Central,	25.00
Hanover, First Cong'l ch.,	3.57	Chestnut St.,	5.58
Haverhill, Centre,	107.00	Malden, First Cong'l ch.,	45.96
A. P. Nichols,	1,650.00	Mrs. E. M. Wellman,	100.00
George R. Reed,	10.00	Marlboro, Union,	54.38
West & S. S.,	16.25	Marshfield, First Cong'l ch.,	6.92
West Y. P. S.,	.72	Rev. E. Alden,	25.00
Harvard, Cong'l ch.,	21.00	Marblehead, First Cong'l ch.,	20.00
Hatfield, Cong'l ch.,	31.15	Mattapoisett, Cong'l ch.,	22.51
Rev. R. M. Woods,	30.00	Medford, Mystic,	36.52
Hinsdale, Cong'l S. S.,	27.83	Medway, Village,	40.00
Holden, Cong'l ch.,	8.00	Melrose, Orth. Cong'l ch.,	31.16
Holliston, First Cong'l ch.,	25.00	Methuen, Mrs. J. Woodbury,	1.00
		First Parish,	

Middleton, Cong'l ch.,	7.31	Northfield, Y. W. C. A.,	10.00
Middleboro, First Cong'l ch.,	9.00	Orange, Central,	35.70
Millers Falls, First Cong'l ch.,	3.00	Oxford, Cong'l ch.,	30.41
Millford, Cong'l ch.,	100.00	Palmer, First Cong'l ch.,	3.70
Millbury, First Cong'l ch. & S. S.,	41.05	Second Cong'l ch.,	48.40
Second Cong'l ch.,	33.51	Peabody, South,	107.00
Millis, Christ ch.,	4.00	Pepperell, Cong'l ch.,	27.55
Milton, First Evan. ch.,	43.35	S. S.,	5.00
Monson, E. D. Morris,	50.00	Pittsfield, First Cong'l ch.,	210.31
Miss S. L. Bradford,	5.00	South,	19.03
Cong'l ch.,	53.40	Plainfield, Cong'l ch. & S. S.,	6.20
Montague, First Cong'l ch.,	7.00	Plympton, Cong'l ch.,	5.05
Natick, First Cong'l ch.,	105.00	Plymouth, Chiltonville,	11.00
Neponset, Trinity ch. & Y. P. S.,	13.00	Pilgrimage,	38.43
New Bedford, North,	46.03	Quincy, Evangelical ch.,	46.50
Trinitarian,	22.89	Randolph, Miss Alice Turner,	50.00
Newbury, 1st Cong'l ch.,	15.02	Miss Abbie Turner,	50.00
Newburyport, Prospect St.,	6.36	Raynham, First Cong'l ch.,	21.00
North,	29.68	Reading, Cong'l ch.,	124.56
Belleville,	86.69	Rehoboth, Cong'l ch.,	5.00
Newton, First Cong'l ch.,	313.83	Rockland, Cong'l ch.,	19.40
Eliot,	366.17	Roxbury, Eliot,	51.34
Miss Abbie Spear,	5.00	Highland E. C. D. B.,	16.00
W. A. Lamb,	100.00	Walnut Ave.,	50.90
Newton Centre, Ex. C. C. Baud,	44.00	S. S.,	27.77
A Friend,	10.00	Rutland, Y. P. S.,	2.64
Newton Highlands, Cong'l ch.,	80.27	S. A. & E. H.,	75.00
C. H. Guild,	5.00	Salem, Tabernacle,	2.00
Mrs. J. F. C. Hyde,	30.00	Laxonville, Edwards,	3.05
William C. Strong,	25.00	Shelburne, First Cong'l ch.,	9.75
Newtonville, Central,	86.47	Sherborn, Cong'l ch. & S. S.,	20.00
No. Adams, First Cong'l S. S.,	36.09	Y. P. S.,	5.00
Church,	32.71	Miss F. T. Blanchard's S. S. class,	5.00
No. Andover, Cong'l ch.,	15.00	Shelburne Falls, Y. P. S.,	13.20
No. Brookfield, First Cong'l ch.,	54.00	Cong'l ch.,	16.25
1st Cong'l S. S.,	10.00	So. Amherst, South,	10.30
Mrs. H. M. Nye,	1.00	So. Boston, Phillips ch.,	18.75
Union,	7.42	So. Braintree, First Cong'l ch.,	15.00
No. Carver, Cong'l ch.,	9.00	South S. S.,	20.00
No. Chelmsford, Second Cong'l		So. Deerfield,	20.67
Y. P. S.,	5.00	So. Egremont, Cong'l ch.,	6.41
No. Middleboro, Cong'l ch.,	17.28	So. Framingham, Grace ch.,	25.33
Northampton, First Cong'l ch.,	177.20	So. Hanson, Y. P. S.,	2.90
Edwards,	21.56	Somerville, Franklin St.,	25.99
Mrs. L. S. Sanderson & S. W.		Franklin St. S. S.,	10.00
Reed,	25.00	Winter Hill,	40.00
Northbridge, First Cong'l ch.,	14.00	Southwick, Cong'l ch.,	1.25
Rockdale ch.,	11.00	Southbridge, Cong'l ch.,	6.62
Norton, Sem'y Union,	10.00	So. Sudbury, Memorial,	23.00
Mrs. E. B. Wheaton,	100.00	So. Weymouth, Old South ch.,	25.00
Norwood, First Cong'l ch.,	84.92	Spencer, First Cong'l ch.,	57.13
Northboro, Cong'l ch.,	25.00	Springfield, First Cong'l ch.,	60.73
N. Woburn, Mrs. Wheeler's class,	11.84	Hope ch.,	34.82
No. Weymouth, Pilgrim ch.,	5.00	R. C. Kibbe,	100.00
No. Wilbraham, Grace Union,	5.20	Memorial,	52.34
No. Leominster, Cong'l ch.,	30.00	North,	30.65

Jamesport Cong'l ch.,	2.00
Kiantone, Cong'l ch.,	2.58
Lebanon, Cong'l ch.,	3.16
Lysander, First Cong'l ch.,	15.53
Lockport, East Ave.,	1.50
Madison, Cong'l ch.,	5.80
Middletown, First Cong'l ch.,	22.28
Morrisville, A Friend,	.50
Mt. Sinai, Cong'l ch.,	39.24
Munnsville, Harvey Gaston,	2.00
Mt. Vernon, Cong'l ch.,	5.00
New Haven, Cong'l ch.,	10.00
New York, W. H. M. U.,	932.08
Mrs. Julia Billings,	2,000.00
Broadway Tabernacle,	214.97
Broadway Tabernacle S. S.,	15.00
Y. P. S.,	15.00
G. A. & E. A. Bulkley,	60.00
Central Y. P. S.,	10.00
Mary Eldridge,	25.00
Forest Ave.,	5.00
King's Son,	1.00
Pilgrim S. S.,	25.00
Mrs. E. B. Tompkins,	25.00
Trinity ch.,	4.00
E. H. Van Ingen,	2.00
George W. Wensley,	10.00
Norwich, Cong'l ch.,	8.46
Norwood, Cong'l ch.,	6.34
No. Walton, Cong'l ch.,	3.75
Olean Cong'l ch.,	2.90
Oswego, Cong'l ch.,	34.11
Oswego Falls, First Cong'l ch.,	3.50
Oxford, Cong'l ch.,	8.00
Paris, Cong'l ch.,	4.00
Patchogue, Cong'l ch.,	26.00
Port Chester, Cong'l S. S.,	5.00
Cong'l ch.,	12.00
Poughkeepsie, First Cong'l ch.,	15.46
Rennselear Falls, Cong'l ch.,	1.00
Riverhead, Cong'l ch.,	7.59
Saratoga Springs, Cong'l ch.,	23.03
Spencerport, Cong'l ch. & S. S.,	14.72
Syracuse, Plymouth ch.,	24.08
First Cong'l Y. P. S.,	2.00
Smyrna, Cong'l S. S.,	10.00
Utica, Bethesda Y. P. S.,	5.00
Walton, Mrs. G. O. Mead,	12.00
First Cong'l S. S.,	22.01
Church,	85.62
Waisaw, Cong'l ch.,	8.16
Wellsville, Cong'l ch.,	15.27
Woodhaven, First Cong'l Y. P. S.,	5.25
Woodville, Cong'l ch.,	4.88
W. Winfield, Cong'l ch.,	9.85

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Bound Brook, Cong'l ch.,	22.78
Chatham, Stanley,	8.00
Closter, Cong'l ch.,	6.00
Montclair, First Cong'l ch.,	129.00
Orange Valley,	42.50
New Jersey, M. B. A.,	1.00
Woodbridge, First Cong'l ch.,	36.45
Westfield, Cong'l ch.,	87.00
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First Cong'l ch.,	5.00
Braddock, Cong'l ch. & S. S.,	7.30
Cambridgeboro, S. S.,	3.00
Edensburg, Cong'l S. S.,	5.28
Church,	15.36
Edwardsdale, Welch,	5.00
Germantown, First Cong'l ch.,	6.41
Jermyn, Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
Johnstown, Cong'l S. S.,	2.11
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Miss F. Bohek,	5.00
Kane, First Cong'l ch.,	22.00
Lancaster, Friend,	8.00
Lander First Cong'l ch.,	6.08
Philadelphia, W. H. Lambert,	25.00
W. H. Wanamaker,	15.00
Central,	108.44
Central W. H. M. U.,	17.93
Ridgeway, W. H. Osterhout,	25.00
Mrs. W. H. Osterhout,	25.00
Le Rysville, Cong'l ch.,	3.72
Ridgeway, Cong'l ch.,	49.50
W. H. M. U.,	5.00
Scranton, Plymouth ch.,	13.00
Prof. Welch,	5.00
Rev. D. Jones,	1.00
R. H. Williams,	1.00
Sharon, Y. P. S.,	1.50
Spring Creek, Cong'l ch.,	2.00
Williamsport, F. W. Tuckerman,	10.00
W. H. M. U.,	3.00

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Park Place ch.,	21.75
Providence, Beneficent ch.,	78.04
Pilgrim W. H. M. S.,	17.20

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James Coats	00.00	Deep River, Cong'l ch.,	6.00
Edw. A. Potter,	10.00	Derby, First ch.,	12.55
H. E. Thresher,	10.00	Second ch.,	15.50
River Point, Cong'l ch.,	5.00	East Avon, Cong'l ch. & Y. P.,	9.00
Slatersville, Cong'l ch.,	10.00	Eastford, Cong'l ch.,	4.00
Westerly, Cong'l ch.,	5.00	East Graaby, Cong'l ch.,	2.17
Y. P. S.,	10.00	East Hampton, Cong'l ch.,	33.38
Woonsocket, Globe,	21.10	East Haven, Cong'l ch.,	20.26
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CONNECTICUT.		East Hartford, First ch.,	69.00
Andover, Cong'l ch.,	\$18.05	South ch.,	6.00
Ansonia, Cong'l ch.,	19.31	East Windsor, First ch.,	8.26
—, Friend,	50.00	East Woodstock, Cong'l ch.,	8.27
Berlin, Second ch.,	30.33	Easton, Cong'l ch.,	7.35
Mrs. E. H. Woodruff,	5.00	Ekonk, Rev. J. Elkerkin,	9.00
Miss E. P. Wilcox,	10.00	Ellington, Cong'l ch.,	59.43
Miss F. L. Wilcox,	10.00	Enfield, First ch.,	23.05
C. M. Jarvis,	26.00	Essex, First ch.,	40.96
Bethel, First ch.,	21.32	Exeter, Cong'l ch.,	10.00
Black Rock, Cong'l ch.,	18.38	Fairfield, Cong'l ch.,	25.27
Bloomfield, Cong'l ch.,	7.48	Cong'l S. S.,	25.00
Brantford, Second Cong'l ch.,	12.42	Farmington, First ch.,	25.00
Brookfield, Cong'l ch.,	20.40	Miss Sarah Porter,	30.00
Brooklyn, First Trinity ch.,	8.00	L. M. Hawley & H. L. Ramsey,	10.00
William Searles,	2.00	Mrs. S. E. Barney,	150.00
Bridgeport, Park St. ch.,	74.16	Miss L. D. Barney,	75.00
Olivet ch.,	18.25	Glasenbury, Cong'l ch.,	161.00
Second ch.,	16.12	J. B. Williams,	100.00
Second S. S.,	15.00	Granby, South ch.,	3.00
So. Ladies' Society,	19.30	Greenwich, Second ch.,	83.00
Bridgewater, Cong'l ch.,	10.10	Greenfield Hill, Cong'l ch.,	2.44
Bristol, Cong'l ch.,	41.11	Groton, Cong'l ch.,	20.74
Cong'l S. S.,	19.43	Y. P. S.,	4.30
Canaan, Cong'l ch.,	25.00	Guilford, First ch.,	40.00
Central Village, Cong'l ch.,	5.00	Hadlyme, R. C. Hungerford,	10.51
Chaplin, Cong'l ch.,	8.65	Hampton, Cong'l ch.,	7.19
Cheshire, Cong'l ch.,	31.00	Hanover, Cong'l ch.,	10.00
Chester, Cong'l ch.,	39.30	Harwinton, Cong'l ch.,	17.28
Clinton, Cong'l ch.,	19.30	Hartford, Asylum Hill ch.,	119.14
Colchester, First ch.,	5.00	First ch.,	292.39
Collinsville, Cong'l ch.,	43.00	First S. S.,	25.00
Swedish Pilgrim,	2.30	Second ch.,	50.00
Cornwall, First ch.,	10.00	Fourth ch.,	13.03
Second ch.,	16.00	Park St. Y. P. S.,	10.00
Coventry, First ch.,	22.64	Park St. ch.,	60.78
Second ch. Y. P. S.,	5.25	Pearl St. S. S.,	15.63
Cromwell, Cong'l ch.,	62.69	Pearl St. ch.,	56.95
Mrs. Pierson's class,	25.00	Warburton Chapel S. S.,	9.10
A. N. Pierson,	25.00	Wethersfield Ave. ch.,	16.65
Danbury, First ch.,	79.56	S. C. Beardsley,	15.00
Danielsville, Westfield,	58.03	M. & E. C. Blythe,	30.00
S. S.,	15.00	Rev. J. E. Burbank,	5.00
Darien, Cong'l ch.,	30.00	Prof. A. S. Clarke,	2.00
		Mrs. S. B. Cooley,	20.00

Mrs. L. H. Dewing,	10.00	Monroe, Cong'l ch.,	2.75
Thomas Duncan,	10.00	Mt. Carmel, Second ch.,	17.29
Friend,	5.00	Naugatuck, Cyng'l ch.,	154.72
Friend,	1,000.00	New Britain, First ch.,	92.21
Miss C. E. Hillyer,	50.00	First S. S.,	40.00
A. F. Howes,	30.00	South ch.,	99.19
R. D. Howe,	10.00	South S. S.,	50.00
C. M. Jarvis,	25.00	New Canaan, Cong'l ch.,	25.84
Roland Mather,	500.00	New Haven, First ch.,	31.26
Hon. N. Shipman,	25.00	Second ch.,	19.50
Rev. E. A. Smith,	75.00	College St. ch.,	45.00
Prof. G. F. Stone,	3.00	Dwight Pl. ch.,	43.35
E. R. Rexford,	5.00	Howard Ave. ch.,	34.45
Dr. J. Williams,	50.00	Ch. Redeemer,	101.73
George G. Williams,	5.00	Ch. Redeemer Y. P. S.,	25.00
Higginum, Cong'l ch.,	30.00	Taylor ch.,	5.25
Hezekiah Scoville,	50.00	"In Memoriam,"	5.00
Hockanum, Miss A. S. Risley,	10.00	Mrs. Susan Cowles,	25.00
Huntington, Cong'l ch.,	24.00	Newington, Cong'l ch.,	47.09
Ivoryton, Cong'l ch.,	5.00	New London Co., Friends,	75.00
T. S. Rose,	1.00	First ch. Christ,	94.39
Mrs. J. E. Northrop,	100.00	Second ch.,	101.47
Ivoryton & Centrebrook ch.,	11.14	Mrs. B. P. McEwen,	35.00
Jewett City, Second ch.,	5.00	Mrs. C. W. Chapelle,	50.00
A. A. Young,	10.00	New Milford, Cong'l S. S.,	72.41
Mrs. J. E. Leonard,	5.00	New Preston, Village,	5.00
Kensington, Cong'l ch.,	26.08	Newton, Cong'l ch.,	19.00
Lakeville, Mrs. C. K. Williams,	5.00	Niantic, E. Lyme,	4.00
Mrs. S. D. Holly,	65.00	No. Branford, Cong'l ch.,	4.10
Lebanon, Mrs. D. S. Woodworth,	5.00	Rev. F. Countryman,	4.28
Mrs. M. L. H. Shelton,	6.00	No. Greenwich, Cong'l ch.,	9.00
Cong'l ch.,	43.65	No. Haven, Cong'l ch.,	32.00
Litchfield, First ch.,	31.87	No. Madison, Cong'l ch.,	7.50
Miss C. B. Denning,	15.00	No. Marshfield, Cong'l ch.,	1.00
Long Ridge, ch. & S. S.,	5.00	Norfolk, Cong'l ch.,	12.59
Manchester, Second ch.,	95.70	Joseph Eldridge,	25.00
Meridan, First ch.,	26.70	Northford, Cong'l ch.,	15.00
First ch. Y. P. S.,	25.00	Northfield, Cong'l ch.,	6.00
Centre ch.,	25.00	Norwich, First ch.,	40.85
W. H. Catlin,	5.00	Second ch.,	40.96
Middlebury, Cong'l ch.,	11.00	Broadway ch.,	267.34
Cong'l Y. P. S.,	25.00	Greenville ch.,	8.50
Middlefield, L. R. Mills,	25.00	Park ch.,	309.22
James Lyman,	5.00	Robert Keep,	5.00
C. E. Lyman,	3.00	Norwichtown, Cong'l ch.,	1.00
S. E. Miller,	1.00	Norwalk, First ch.,	19.24
Middletown, First ch.,	25.03	Old Lyme, Cong'l ch.,	38.95
Y. P. S.,	10.00	Saybrook, Cong'l ch.,	13.86
Third ch.,	14.83	Orange, Cong'l ch.,	18.21
South ch.,	64.67	Plainfield, Prof. Wm. Kinne,	10.00
Miss S. C. Clarke,	25.00	Plainville, Cong'l ch.,	9.98
S. H. Butler,	10.00	Cong'l S. S.,	20.00
T. Gilbert,	5.00	Plantsville, Cong'l ch.,	64.52
Milford, First ch.,	17.62	Cong'l Y. P. S.,	25.00
Middle Haddam, Second ch.,	6.00	Miss L. J. Smith,	10.00

Plymouth, Cong'l S. S.,	10.00	Trumbull, Cong'l ch.,	9.57
Rev. J. Zeilie,	5.00	Wallingford, Cong'l ch.,	2.75
Miss E. B. Wells,	10.00	Wapping, Cong'l ch.,	13.93
Mr. & Mrs. M. J. Wardwell,	40.00	Washington, Cong'l ch.,	40.50
Mrs. M. T. Wardwell & R. C.		Waterbury, First ch.,	149.20
Learned,	20.00	Second ch.,	180.57
Pomfret, First ch.,	25.00	Prospect S. S.,	5.95
Centre, Friend,	10.00	Miss J. P. Peck,	.25
Portland, ch. & Y. P. S.,	17.57	Friend,	150.00
Swedish ch.,	1.00	Mrs. M. L. Mitchell,	100.00
Putnam, Second ch.,	43.54	J. S. Mitchell,	200.00
Y. P. S.,	15.00	Watertown, Cong'l Y. P. S.,	10.00
Redding, Cong'l ch.,	15.18	Westfield, Cong'l Y. P. S.,	10.00
Rocky Hill, Cong'l S. S.,	5.00	Westbrook, Rev. E. B. Sandford,	7.85
Rockville, Union ch.,	82.41	Westville, Cong'l ch.,	12.35
Vernon ch.,	7.50	Westminster, Cong'l ch.,	2.00
Ridgefield, First ch.,	17.50	Rev. & Mrs. S. B. Carter,	2.40
Salem, Cong'l ch.,	5.00	Westport, Saugatuck,	3.00
Salisbury, Cong'l ch.,	13.92	W. Hartford, First ch. Christ,	28.81
Rev. J. C. Goddard,	1.00	W. Haven, Cong'l ch.,	4.15
Saybrook, Conference,	6.15	W. Stafford, Cong'l ch.,	1.43
Sharon, First ch.,	23.32	W. Suffield, Cong'l ch.,	12.64
Mr. & Mrs. E. B. Reed,	20.00	W. Torrington, First ch.,	5.46
Friends,	9.00	W. Winsted, Second ch.,	35.52
Rev. W. P. & Mrs. Day,	5.00	Mrs. E. Strong,	2.00
Simsbury, Cong'l ch.,	5.50	Mrs. J. R. Alvord,	1.00
So. Britain, Cong'l ch.,	7.14	Wethersfield, Cong'l ch.,	17.12
So. Glastonbury, E. D. Glazier,	25.00	Whitneyville, Cong'l ch.,	12.00
Mrs. E. S. W. Glazier,	25.00	Wilton, Cong'l ch.,	13.00
So. Manchester, Cong'l ch.,	26.85	Winchester, Cong'l ch.,	6.00
So. Norwalk, Cong'l ch.,	2.26	Woodbridge, Cong'l ch.,	9.65
So. Windsor, First ch.,	28.83	Woodbury, First ch.,	5.00
Somerville, Cong'l ch.,	3.35	Woodstock, Cong'l ch.,	20.50
Southport, Cong'l ch.,	45.37	Wolcott, Cong'l ch.,	7.91
Southington, Cong'l ch.,	41.74	Willimantic, Cong'l ch.,	12.35
S. S.,	27.54	A. L. Lathrop,	5.00
Stamford, First ch.,	31.60	Windsor, First co.,	81.25
Stanwich, Cong'l ch.,	1.00	Miss O. Pierson,	50.00
Stonington, First ch.,	51.00	Locks, Cong'l ch.,	50.00
Stony Creek, Y. P. S.,	3.25	Locks, Friends,	18.00
Storrs, Rev. A. B. Peebles,	5.00	Windham, Cong'l ch.,	25.04
Stratford, Cong'l ch.,	46.66	Mrs. S. G. Moulton,	5.00
Suffield, First ch.,	48.38	Rev. F. H. Means,	15.00
Mrs. W. L. Loomis,	5.00	Winsted, First ch.,	100.58
Talcottville, Cong'l ch.,	53.64	Rev. G. F. Prentiss,	5.00
Terryville, Mrs. G. H. Bates,	5.00	Conn. W. H. M. U.,	215.00
Cong'l ch.,	99.23		
Plymouth Y. P. S.,	10.00		\$10,758.68
Thomaston, First ch.,	44.21		
South ch.,	11.52		
Thompson, Cong'l ch.,	13.78		
Tolland, Cong'l ch.,	4.32		
Torrington, Cong'l ch.,	10.00		
Thard ch.,	34.01		
Charles Alvord,	25.00		

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Washington, First Cong'l ch.,	\$69.86
Plymouth Miss. Circle,	5.00
Seattle (Wash), Plymouth,	6.39
Washington, W. H. M. U.,	50.00
	\$124.85

MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Edw. A. Lawrence,	\$97.50
First Cong'l ch.,	14.14
	\$111.64

OHIO.

Akron, First Cong'l ch.,	\$94.52
T. Rhodes,	10.00
West S. S.,	5.00
Alexis, Cong'l ch.,	2.00
Andover, Cong'l ch.,	9.00
Atwater, Cong'l ch.,	3.12
Anstintburg, Cong'l ch.,	4.00
Bellevue, First Cong'l ch.,	25.00
H. Stahl,	10.00
Brecksville, First Cong'l ch.,	5.50
	2.50
B. E. Coates,	25.00
C. H. Dunbar,	10.00
Brownhelm, Cong'l ch.,	4.50
Chardon, Cong'l ch.,	8.34
Chester, Cong'l ch.,	1.75
Cincinnati, Vine St.,	25.92
Claridon, Cong'l S. S.,	7.70
Cleveland, First Cong'l ch.,	8.55
D. P. Allen,	10.00
C. C. Baldwin,	10.00
Bethlehem ch., a friend,	2.00
Mrs. S. Branch,	25.00
T. H. Brooks,	5.00
O. K. Brooks,	5.00
Mrs. B. M. Cushing,	50.00
Euclid Ave.,	65.22
S. P. Fenn,	10.00
L. W. Ford,	10.00
Franklin Ave.,	5.00
H. B. Gibbs,	5.00
J. W. Gibbons,	10.00
T. A. Heward,	25.00
Mr. Hawley,	600.00
A. G. Harbaugh,	5.00
Hough Ave.,	9.25
P. M. Hitchcock,	10.00
Hower & Higbee,	25.00
George C. Jennings,	10.00
J. King,	5.00
G. W. Kinney,	5.00
Lakewood,	3.11
Lakeview,	10.00
Lord's Steward,	100.00
Mrs. S. F. Mather,	250.00
A. B. McNairy,	2.50
S. Parks,	5.00
E. R. Perkins,	25.00
Pilgrim,	118.00

A. A. Pope,	25.00
C. A. Post,	10.00
L. T. Scofield,	25.00
C. O. Scott,	20.00
L. H. Severence,	50.00
Mrs. Mary H. Severence,	25.00
Miss M. E. Smith,	5.00
R. F. Smith,	10.00
F. A. Sterling,	30.00
G. W. Stevens,	25.00
Mrs. Stone,	100.00
C. F. Thwing,	15.00
Ann Walworth,	250.00
H. C. White,	10.00
Mrs. Williamson,	25.00
W. H. Wood,	10.00
Columbus, Easterwood,	17.49
Mayflower,	1.00
South,	3.47
South Y. P. S.,	8.00
Coolville, Mrs. Bartlett,	10.00
Cortland, First Cong'l ch.,	2.32
Cuyanoga Falls, Cong'l ch.,	7.20
Dover, Cong'l ch.,	22.34
Elyria, Boys' Mission Club,	5.00
Cong'l ch.,	77.83
S. S.,	15.00
E. W. Metcalf,	300.00
John Schaible,	10.00
W. G. Sharpe,	25.00
Freedom, Cong'l ch.,	5.41
Geneva, Cong'l ch.,	10.00
E. R. Cowles,	2.00
Hudson, Cong'l ch.,	21.00
Huntsburg, Cong'l ch.,	20.08
Kent, Cong'l ch.,	9.81
Lorian, Cong'l ch.,	8.77
Lodi, Cong'l ch.,	10.00
Mrs. E. A.,	2.00
J. B. Taylor,	25.00
C. B. Taylor,	5.00
Lyme, Cong'l ch.,	20.35
Macedonia, Cong'l ch.,	2.30
Madison, Centre,	12.98
Y. P. S.,	5.00
Mansfield, First Cong'l ch.,	51.88
Medina, Cong'l ch.,	89.50
Jr. Y. P. S.,	1.00
A. J. Root,	25.00
Marietta, First Cong'l ch.,	4.23
W. W. Mills,	10.00
Mt. Vernon, First Cong'l ch.,	22.92
No. Bloomfield, Cong'l ch.,	4.24
Norwalk, First Cong'l ch.,	43.15
Thomas Hagaman,	2.00

No. Madison, Cong'l ch.,	4.29
No. Monroeville, Cong'l ch.,	4.78
No. Ridgeville, Cong'l ch.,	19.30
Oberlin, First Cong'l ch.,	102.17
Second Cong'l ch.,	15.07
W. O. Mead,	30.00
Painsville, Cong'l ch.,	39.53
Ravenna, Y. P. S.,	1.96
Rootstown, Cong'l ch.,	10.70
Mrs. C. N. Seymore,	1.00
W. J. Dickenson,	5.00
Salem, D. A. Allen,	25.00
Sandusky, First Cong'l ch.,	44.87
Saybrook, Cong'l ch.,	10.80
Springfield, First Cong'l ch.,	2.50
First Cong'l Y. P. S.,	6.00
Lagonda Ave.,	5.00
Strongville, Cong'l ch.,	7.00
Steubenville, First Cong'l ch.,	1.50
Tallmadge, Cong'l ch.,	50.18
Toledo, Plymouth,	1.00
Wash. St.,	11.10
Twinsburg, Cong'l ch.,	9.07
Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
H. & F. Miss. Society,	5.00
Wakeman, Cong'l ch.,	9.89
Wauseon, Cong'l ch.,	13.79
C. F. Greenough,	50.00
Marcus Lyon,	200.00
Wellington, First Cong'l ch.,	16.00
Williamsfield,	3.36
Windham, First Cong'l ch.,	6.83
Unionville, Cong'l ch.,	18.84
York, Cong'l ch.,	10.00
W. H. M. U.,	836.07
	<u>\$3,299.35</u>

MICHIGAN.

Allegan, Cong'l ch.,	\$ 5.15
Alpena, Cong'l ch.,	100.34
Miss F.,	5.00
Ann Arbor, First Cong'l ch.,	25.75
Bay City, Cong'l ch.,	20.00
Benzonia, First Cong'l ch.,	11.00
Calumet, Cong'l ch.,	30.03
Charlotte, First Cong'l ch.,	3.05
Clinton, Cong'l S. S.,	2.00
Y. P. S.,	3.00
Cong'l ch.,	4.50
Covert, L. M. S.,	3.00
Detroit, Woodward Ave.,	48.81
Fort St.,	3.00
First Cong'l ch.,	90.70
Excelsior, Cong'l ch.,	2.80
Frankfort, Cong'l ch.,	3.00

Grand Haven, First Cong'l ch.,	4.99
Grand Rapids, Smith Memorial,	2.00
Plymouth,	5.70
Park,	10.00
Greenville, Cong'l ch.,	17.28
Hancock, First Cong'l ch.,	14.96
Lansing, Plymouth,	9.44
Manistee, First Cong'l ch.,	19.00
Port Huron, W. J. Mulford,	.50
Portland, Cong'l S. S.,	7.47
Church,	2.00
St. Clair, First Cong'l ch.,	15.52
Three Oaks, First Cong'l ch.,	6.00
Union City, Cong'l ch.,	11.00
Mrs. C. Hurd,	25.00
J. W. McCausey,	5.00
A Friend,	75.00
Mrs. M. C. Grover,	25.00
W. H. M. U.,	67.35
	<u>\$684.34</u>

INDIANA.

East Chicago, First Cong'l ch.,	\$ 2.00
Indianapolis, Mayflower,	25.00
	<u>\$27.00</u>

ILLINOIS.

Abington, Cong'l ch.,	\$11.67
Alton, Redeemer,	51.60
Amboy, Cong'l ch.,	30.35
Aurora, First ch.,	39.87
New England ch.,	5.00
Batavia, First ch.,	39.52
Beardstown, Cong'l ch.,	3.10
Blue Island, Cong'l ch.,	10.00
Bowen, Cong'l ch.,	4.61
Buda, Cong'l ch.,	28.32
Bunker Hill, Cong'l ch. & Y. P. S.,	20.92
Byron, Cong'l ch.,	15.59
Cong'l Y. P. S.,	5.00
Rev. & Mrs. H. C. Moses,	5.00
Mrs. M. P. Blount,	3.00
Miss Eliza Knowlton,	1.00
Cambridge, H. G. Griffin,	5.00
Canton, Cong'l ch.,	23.96
Champaign, Cong'l ch.,	21.60
Chicago, First ch.,	65.33
Douglas Park,	2.00
Duncan Ave.,	10.90
Leavitt St. ch.,	12.50
Millard Ave. ch.,	16.15
" " Y. P. S.,	4.00
New England ch.,	75.78
" " S. S.,	20.00
Olivet ch.,	1.25

Park Manor,	1.50	Milburn, Cong'l ch.,	16.62
Plymouth ch.,	50.44	Moline, First ch.,	77.65
Sedgwick St.,	4.46	S. S.,	4.00
South W. H. S.,	55.90	Neponset, Cong'l ch.,	6.15
South ch.,	501.20	No. Aurora, R. F. Paxton,	20.00
Tabernacle S. S.,	8.50	Normal, Cong'l ch.,	4.70
Union Park,	289.78	Oak Park, First ch.,	152.43
" " S. S.,	59.26	Miss Baker,	1.00
University,	17.65	Ontario, Cong'l S. S.,	6.91
Rev. Henry Willard,	20.00	Ottawa, First ch.,	24.77
Thomas Templeton,	100.00	Paxton, Cong'l ch.,	51.09
Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Kilner,	10.00	Peoria, Union,	12.00
Mrs. Max Hjortsburg,	75.00	M. C. Neil Class,	2.00
Cobden, Union,	4.51	Jr. Y. P. S.,	1.00
Dover, First ch.,	24.60	Plainfield, Cong'l ch.,	7.13
Dundee, Cong'l ch.,	14.69	Providence, Cong'l ch.,	5.00
Cong'l S. S.,	2.00	Quincy, M. L. Bull,	25.00
" Y. P. S. C. E.,	3.00	Rockford, First ch. S. S.,	15.68
Dwight, First ch.,	11.75	Second ch.,	75.81
Edelstein, Cong'l ch.,	2.20	J. H. King,	5.00
Elgin, First ch.,	35.65	Friend,	10.50
Prospect St. ch.,	2.25	Mrs. W. Lothrop,	10.00
" " Y. P. S.,	1.35	Mrs. D. L. Keep,	8.00
Elmwood, Cong'l ch.,	7.75	Mrs. M. P. George,	1.00
Englewood, M. E. Condit,	15.00	Mrs. J. M. Snow,	1.00
Evanston, Cong'l ch.,	102.70	Mrs. R. C. Rowland,	1.00
S. S.,	27.39	A. E. Cutler,	5.00
Farmington, Cong'l ch.,	34.21	W. W. Bennett,	1.00
Galesburg, First ch.,	40.10	R. F. Tinker,	1.00
S. S.,	10.00	A. Ralbertson,	.50
Geneva, Cong'l ch.,	9.70	Mrs. A. Early,	3.00
Glencoe, Cong'l ch.,	50.00	Rollo, Cong'l ch.,	8.00
Granville, Cong'l ch.,	19.14	Roseville, Cong'l ch.,	5.73
Hamilton, Bethel,	2.00	S. S.,	2.82
Harvey, Jr. Y. P. S.,	.50	Sandwich, Cong'l ch.,	50.00
Cong'l ch.,	5.25	Saunemin, Mrs. M. E. Knowlton,	1.00
Healey, Cong'l ch.,	7.50	Seward, Cong'l ch.,	26.00
Hennepin, Cong'l ch.,	10.00	Shabona, Cong'l ch.,	38.50
Hinsdale, Cong'l ch.,	47.50	Sheffield, Cong'l ch.,	8.95
Illini, Cong'l ch.,	4.00	So. Chicago, 1st ch.,	10.00
Jacksonville, Cong'l ch.,	18.40	Somonauk, Cong'l ch.,	4.50
Joy Prairie, First ch.,	15.00	St. Charles, Cong'l ch.,	10.00
Kewanee, First ch.,	28.80	Sterling, Cong'l ch. & S. S.,	18.46
La Grange, First ch.,	10.50	Stillman Valley, Y. P. S.,	3.77
La Harpe, Cong'l ch.,	18.04	Sycamore, First ch.,	33.83
Mrs. F. Hungate,	10.00	Tolono, Mrs. L. Haskell,	15.00
Miss L. S. Maynard,	4.00	Tonica, Cong'l ch.,	5.00
Lawn Ridge, Cong'l ch.,	6.20	Toulon, Cong'l ch. & S. S.,	41.80
Lockport, Cong'l ch.,	8.50	Y. P. S.,	5.00
S. S.,	6.50	Waverly, Cong'l ch., A. S. S.	16.00
Loda, Cong'l ch.,	11.60	Wheaton, First ch.,	38.00
Lombard, First ch.,	7.50	College ch.,	20.15
Marseilles, Cong'l ch.,	26.81	C. A. Blanchard,	5.00
Mendon, Cong'l ch.,	28.91	Rev. James Brewer,	640.00
Metropolis, Cong'l ch.,	2.66	Willimette, Cong'l ch.,	27.45

Winneteka, Cong'l ch.,	37.13
Wyoming, Cong'l ch.,	8.00
Illinois W. H. M. U.,	1,952.25
	\$6,063.25

MISSOURI.

Amity, Cong'l ch.,	4.00
Appleton City, Mrs. A. Haynef,	2.00
Kansas City, Olivet ch.,	5.00
Kidder, Cong'l ch.,	3.61
St. Joseph, Tabernacle,	22.65
Y. P. S.,	5.00
St. Louis, Pilgrim ch.,	47.25
Mrs. S. H. Clarke,	1.00
Mrs. N. W. Perkins,	1.00
Mrs. R. Webb,	5.00
Missouri W. H. M. U.,	200.00
	\$296.51

WISCONSIN.

Appleton, First Cong'l ch.,	\$45.46
Ladies' C.,	50.00
Baraboo, Cong'l ch.,	6.20
Boscobel, Cong'l ch.,	13.00
Beloit, First Cong'l ch.,	50.97
Second Cong'l ch.,	19.35
Brandon, Cong'l ch. & S. S.,	14.69
Burlington, Plymouth ch.,	22.60
Clinton, Cong'l ch.,	24.43
Clintonville, Cong'l ch.,	11.96
Columbus, Olivet,	13.75
Mrs. E. C. Chadburn,	25.00
Eau Claire, First Cong'l ch.,	17.68
Elkhorn, Cong'l ch.,	22.40
Elroy, Cong'l ch.,	4.00
Fond du Lac, First Cong'l ch.,	31.76
Genesee, Cong'l ch.,	8.50
Hartland, Cong'l ch.,	10.50
Janesville, Cong'l ch.,	55.00
La Crosse, Cong'l ch.,	86.80
S. S.,	10.00
Lake Geneva, First Cong'l ch.,	62.54
Lake Mills, Cong'l ch.,	1.85
Leeds, Cong'l ch.,	7.39
Liberty, Cong'l ch.,	5.10
Menasha, E. D. Smith,	100.00
Menomonie, Cong'l ch.,	9.04
Milwaukee, Grand Ave.,	48.00
No. Cong'l S. S.,	3.10
Oconomowoc, Cong'l ch.,	1.00
Osseo, Cong'l ch.,	1.00
Madison, Cong'l S. S.,	91.39
Mrs. Runey,	1.00
Menasha, Cong'l ch.,	25.00
Potosi, Cong'l ch.,	10.00

Proscott, Cong'l ch.,	5.00
Preshtigo, Cong'l ch.,	2.00
Shapiere, Cong'l ch.,	3.35
Sparta, Cong'l ch.,	82.35
S. S.,	8.33
Stoughton, Cong'l ch.,	3.00
Tomah, Cong'l ch.,	5.00
Union Grove, Cong'l ch.,	42.55
S. S.,	1.55
Virogna, Cong'l ch.,	5.00
Y. P. S.,	1.25
Waukesha, Rev. C. W. Camp,	2.00
First Cong'l ch.,	13.00
Waupun, Springdale,	6.30
Waunatesa, M. L. Myers,	5.00
Cong'l S. S.,	5.00
Church,	38.20
Whitewater, Cong'l ch.,	42.50
Windsor, Cong'l ch.,	6.14
W. H. M. U.,	161.07
	\$2,334.06

IOWA.

Alden, Cong'l ch.,	\$4.77
Algona, Cong'l ch.,	27.63
Anita, Cong'l ch.,	20.40
Jr. C. E.,	3.50
Anamosa, Cong'l ch. & S. S.,	7.82
Atlantic, Cong'l ch.,	32.87
Belmond, Cong'l S. S.,	3.20
Broad Brook, Cong'l ch.,	7.22
Burlington, Cong'l ch.,	30.00
Bush Creek, J. O. Hover,	5.25
Cedar Falls, Cong'l ch.,	12.38
Cedar Rapids, Rev. G. R. Dick-	
inson,	5.00
First Cong'l ch.,	8.90
Charles City, Jr. C. E.,	5.00
Cherokee, R. H. Scribner,	100.00
Mrs. A. H. Burroughs,	100.00
First Cong'l ch.,	34.79
Y. P. S.,	15.36
Chester Centre, Y. P. S.,	12.37
Church,	6.61
Chicago, Mrs. E. T. Cushing,	10.00
Clear Lake, Cong'l ch.,	13.29
Council Bluffs, Cong'l ch.,	15.00
Crisco, Cong'l ch.,	10.00
Davenport, Edwards,	14.70
Des Moines, Plymouth,	62.28
North Park ch.,	31.90
E. S. Miller,	10.00
C. W. Menning,	5.00
W. B. Bentley,	50.00
De Pue, Cong'l ch.,	.66

Denmark, Cong'l ch.,	14.00	Talmage, Cong'l ch.,	3.00
Y. P. S.,	1.89	Templeton, Cong'l ch.,	1.70
Dulauque, First Cong'l ch.,	10.13	Webster City, Cong'l ch.,	20.00
S. S.,	4.12	Waterloo, J. H. Leavitt,	10.00
Dunlap, Cong'l ch.,	73.70	A Friend,	5.00
L. M. S.,	25.00	Cong'l ch.,	21.79
Eagle Grove, First Cong'l ch.,	13.65	Waucoma, L. M. S.,	4.00
Eldora, "Japan,"	10.00	Church,	6.75
Fort Dodge, Cong'l ch.,	18.02	W. H. M. U.,	344.60
Franklin, Cong'l ch.,	3.00		
Galva, Cong'l ch.,	20.29		\$1,969.17
Genoa Bluff, Cong'l ch.,	4.15		
Golden, Cong'l ch.,	1.07	MINNESOTA.	
Grinnell, Cong'l ch.,	30.52	Alexandria, Cong'l S. S.,	\$4.00
Hampton, Cong'l ch.,	13.55	Austin, First Cong'l ch.,	14.78
Hickory Grove, Cong'l ch.,	2.85	Benson, Pilgrim ch.,	1.40
Iowa City, Cong'l ch.,	38.17	Detroit, Cong'l ch.,	5.68
Keokuk, Cong'l ch.,	28.85	Elk River, Union ch.,	8.27
Lake View, First Cong'l ch.,	7.50	Faribault, Cong'l ch.,	27.88
Manchester, Rev. H. W. Tuttle,	5.00	Freeborn, Cong'l S. S.,	.65
Monson, Cong'l ch.,	4.21	Glyndon, Cong'l ch.,	1.82
Y. P. S.,	.75	Graceville, Cong'l ch.,	6.53
Marion, Mrs. E. M. Knox,	100.00	Lake City, First Cong'l ch.,	12.74
Mason City, First Cong'l ch.,	17.03	Lake Park, Cong'l ch.,	1.85
Masonville, Cong'l ch.,	2.80	Marshall, Cong'l ch.,	8.27
McGregor, Cong'l ch.,	45.82	Medford, Cong'l ch.,	2.00
Mt. Pleasant, Cong'l ch.,	8.00	Minneapolis, Pilgrim ch.,	3.50
Moreland, Cong'l ch.,	1.40	First Cong'l S. S.,	10.24
New Hampton, Cong'l ch.,	4.70	Como. Ave. ch.,	7.15
Newton, Cong'l ch.,	14.00	Fifth Ave. ch.,	3.01
Nevel, Cong'l ch.,	10.00	Lyndale, ch.,	3.05
S. S.,	2.43	Park Ave. ch.,	10.58
Ocheydan, Cong'l ch.,	5.00	Silver Lake ch.,	7.05
Odell, First Cong'l ch.,	22.00	Rodelmer,	2.00
Osage, Cong'l ch.,	43.000	New Ulm, Cong'l ch.,	15.40
Otho, Cong'l ch.,	6.50	New Panesville, Cong'l S. S.,	.50
Ottumwa, First Cong'l ch.,	17.00	Northfield, Ex. C. D. B.,	25.00
Peterson, Cong'l ch.,	3.71	First Cong'l ch.,	153.36
Postville, Cong'l ch.,	8.00	Owatonna, First Cong'l ch.,	8.50
S. S.,	8.66	Plainview, Cong'l ch.,	8.77
Prairie Hill, Cong'l ch.,	2.00	Princeton, First Cong'l ch.,	3.00
Reinbeck, Cong'l ch.,	10.18	Red Wing, D. C. Hill,	5.00
Riceville, ch. & Y. P. S.,	17.36	Rochester, Cong'l ch.,	32.08
Ridgeland, Cong'l ch.,	9.83	S. S.,	2.44
Rockford, Rev. C. E. Taggart,	10.00	M. D. Stevenson,	5.00
Cong'l ch.,	8.13	Dr. F. R. Mosse,	5.00
Y. P. S.,	5.54	St. Anthony Park,	2.72
Rockwell, Cong'l ch.,	10.00	St. Cloud, Swedish ch.,	7.20
Rock Island, Cong'l ch.,	5.00	St. Paul, Plymouth S. S.,	4.95
Spencer, Cong'l ch.,	3.00	Park Cong'l ch.,	20.57
Sheldon, Cong'l ch.,	3.23	Wabasha, Cong'l ch.,	13.59
Sioux City, First Cong'l ch.,	58.57	Rev. N. H. Medlar,	5.00
So. Muscatine, Pilgrim ch.,	10.00	Wadena, Cong'l ch.,	4.80
Stuart, First Cong'l ch.,	5.20	Winond, W. H. Laird,	10.00
Tabor, Cong'l ch.,	71.45	Winona, Rev. & Mrs. L. W. West,	25.00
		G. H. Hubbard,	25.00

First Cong'l ch.,	246.95
Wortnington, Union ch.,	31.70
S. S.,	2.93
Wrentham, Cong'l ch.,	4.63
Zumbrota, Cong'l ch.,	20.55
W. H. M. U.,	293.59
	<u>\$1,122.18</u>

NORTH DAKOTA.

Cando, Cong'l S. S.,	\$1.50
Dwight, Cong'l ch.,	5.00
Fargo, L. M. S.,	3.00
Wagonsport, M. O. Osgood,	1.00
	<u>\$10.50</u>

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Bad River, Cong'l ch.,	\$1.47
Columbia, First Cong'l ch.,	7.00
Cheyenne River, Cong'l ch.,	1.29
Columbia, United ch.,	9.16
Custer City, First Cong'l ch.,	3.00
Hot Springs, Cong'l ch.,	6.85
Huron, Cong'l ch.,	19.38
Morean River, Cong'l ch.,	.40
Oahe, Cong'l ch.,	1.40
Springfield, Cong'l ch.,	2.00
Webster, Cong'l ch.,	2.20
W. A. M. U.,	31.25
	<u>\$85.40</u>

NEBRASKA.

Crawford, Cong'l ch.,	\$3.00
Creighton, Cong'l ch.,	5.00
Fairmout, Cong'l ch.,	2.00
Indianola, Cong'l ch.,	8.79
Linwood, Cong'l ch.,	9.96
Omaha, St. Mary's Ave. ch.,	31.14

KANSAS.

Leavenworth, First Cong'l ch.,	\$29.00
Manhattan, First Cong'l ch.,	13.16
Smith Centre, First Cong'l ch.,	4.00
Topeka, Central,	7.84
Valley Falls, Cong'l ch.,	5.06
Alma, Cong'l ch.,	2.00
Fort Scott, First Cong'l Y. P. S.,	2.00
W. H. M. U.,	162.06
	<u>\$285.01</u>

COLORADO.

Highland Lake, Christ ch.,	\$7.40
Montrose, Cong'l ch.,	2.00
Rico, Cong'l ch.,	8.00
W. H. M. U.,	35.00
	<u>\$52.40</u>

NEW MEXICO.

Miss'y, Bond ch.,	\$1.40
White Oaks, Plymouth ch.,	\$3.00
	<u>\$4.40</u>

OREGON.

Forest Grove, Cong'l ch.,	\$7.00
Portland, First Cong'l ch.,	1.04
Wilsonville, Juvenile Miss. Band,	1.00
W. H. M. U.,	3.00
	<u>\$12.04</u>

CALIFORNIA.

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60 Shares	Merchant's Bank	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$8,609.25
60	"	Freeman's	"	.	.	.	.	3,165.00
4	"	Traders	"	(Portland)	.	.	.	400.00
20	"	National	"	(Worcester)	.	.	.	1,600.00
31	"	Railroad	"	(Lowell)	.	.	.	1,944.32
27	"	National	"	(Salem)	.	.	.	3,160.00
15	"	"	"	(Andover)	.	.	.	1,600.00
51	"	Exchange	"	.	.	.	.	7,513.75
21	"	Commerce	"	.	.	.	.	2,567.50
116	"	State	"	.	.	.	.	11,534.30
19	"	New England Bank	.	.	.	.	.	2,782.95
22	"	Eagle Bank	.	.	.	.	.	2,255.00
56	"	Republic Bank	.	.	.	.	.	7,171.00
30	"	Redemption Bank	.	.	.	.	.	3,950.00
18	"	Hide and Leather Bank	.	.	.	.	.	1,790.00
7	Bonds	West End St. R. R. Co.	.	.	.	.	\$1,000 each	7,063.48
3	"	Wisconsin Central R. R.	.	.	.	.	1,000	2,950.00
4	"	City Cincinnati	.	.	.	.	1,000 "	4,000.00
1	"	Rutland Railroad	.	.	.	.	1,000	1,109.17
5	"	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R.	.	.	.	.	1,000 each	5,180.00
1	"	Northern R. R.	.	.	.	.	1,000	1,074.08
1	"	Oregon Short Line & Utah Northern	.	.	.	.	1,000	946.39
1	"	National Mortgage & Debiture Co.	.	.	.	.	500	500.00
10	"	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R., 1st	.	.	.	.	1,000 each	9,782.79
12	Shares	Northern Inv. Co.	.	.	.	.	100	1,200.00
Note	E. O. Fitch	.	.	.	.	.	.	7,500.00
5	Bonds	Chicago & W. M. R. R.	.	.	.	.	1,000	2,750.00
6	"	Boston Gas Co.	.	.	.	.	1,000 each	5,250.00
								\$109,198.98

SECRETARY FUND.

1	Bond	Oregon Short Line & Utah Northern	.	.	.	.	\$1,000	\$ 946.39
8	Bonds	R. R.	.	.	.	.	1,000 each	8,545.47
8	"	Consolidated R. R., Vermont	.	.	.	.	100	275.20
1	"	Achison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R., 1st	.	.	.	.	500 "	480.00
Over	invested	.	.	.	.	.	.	34.22
								\$10,281.19

ERWIN FUND.

5	Bonds	Boston Gas Co.	.	.	.	.	\$1,000 each	\$4,925.00
5	"	Wisconsin Central R. R.	.	.	.	.	1,000	4,618.05
Note	of R. L. Day	.	.	.	.	.	.	20,000.00
								\$29,243.05

CLAPP FUND.

3	Bonds	Old Colony Steamboat Co.	.	.	.	.	\$1,000 each	\$3,115.54
1	Bond	City of Chicago	.	.	.	.	500	504.06
								\$3,622.60

HAMPSHIRE EDUCATION FUND.

2	Bonds	Old Colony Steamboat Co.	.	.	.	.	\$1,000 each	\$2,076.04
1	Bond	Rutland R. R. (premium and interest)	.	.	.	.	100	111.23
								\$2,187.27

YANKTON SCHOLARSHIP.

1	Bond	West End St. R. R. Co.	.	.	.	.	\$1,000	\$1,023.06
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CARLETON SCHOLARSHIP.

1	Bond	West End St. R. R. Co.	.	.	.	.	\$1,000	\$1,023.06
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COBURN FUND.

Note	G. R. W. Scott	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$20,000.00
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These names are all familiar to Congregational people. Dr. Beecher was a founder and a life-long friend of the College Society. Dr. Storrs and Dr. Taylor were steadfast friends and eloquent advocates of the great causes for which the society stands. Mr. Grover aided those objects with his purse as few men have done, and Mr. White was a wise counsellor, and faithful friend of the Society.

These eminent men illustrated by speech and pen and silent deeds the power of the religion of Christ to mould character and give to weak human effort commanding influence. Their memory will live long in the respect and gratitude of our churches.

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REDUCTION OF THE WORKING FORCE.

Rev. T. Y. Gardner, who has during ten years performed very effective service for the society upon the western field, has withdrawn from it and re-entered the pastorate. The society has great reason to regret his departure. He has served it with marked singleness of purpose, good judgment and success.

Rev. John L. Maile, who has also been long connected with the society as one of its most trusted and useful officers, has become the special agent of Whitman College, to aid in raising the proposed endowment for that institution, and will receive his salary from the same. His connection with the society, however, is not fully severed, and all the service he can perform for it will be gladly acknowledged.

Miss Virginia Dox has also retired from the society, after a long and brilliant service, and become an agent of Whitman College, to whose interests she is expected to devote her entire time, especially in the West.

E. A. Studley, Esq., retires from the office of treasurer of this Society after serving it in that capacity for three years. He brought to the position a large experience and a character commanding the full confidence of the churches and business men among whom he has long been widely known. His management of the Society's finances has been most careful, economical and wise, having always in mind the sacredness of the trust implied in the handling of benevolent funds, and the obligation to see to it, so far as was in the power of the treasurer, that the various objects for which the funds were bestowed suffered no detriment. The directors desire herewith to put on record their very high appreciation of Mr. Studley, not only as a servant of this Society, but as a Christian man and fellow citizen; and they earnestly hope for his speedy resto-

ration to health, and to his wonted activity and helpfulness in connection with the church work in Boston.

We may further say that we greatly miss at the headquarters the genial presence, the ready writing hand, and the young blood of E. A. Studley, who, as assistant treasurer, has not failed to watch with faithfulness the receipts of the Society.

This decrease of the working force will throw a vastly enhanced burden upon the officers of the Society, and the full and hearty co-operation of all the pastors of the denomination will be welcomed.

We repeat herewith what has frequently been stated elsewhere, that the Society as consolidated fails to realize as large receipts for the united work as the churches were accustomed to give to the two Societies before consolidation.

That we were encouraged to hope for this will appear from the following resolution passed at the National Council held October, 1892, at Minneapolis:

Resolved, That the National Council has heard with much satisfaction of the proposed consolidation of the American College and Education Society and the New West Education Commission, and hereby expresses its deep conviction that, if this union shall be effected on terms satisfactory to the Societies, an organization of great promise, and capable of meeting in some adequate degree the pressing demands for Christian education which new conditions are forcing upon us, will be created. And this Council, anticipating this consummation, and wishing to avert from the new Society the peril which would arise from any falling off of contributions hitherto received by both, would remind the churches that the enlarged work immediately confronting the new Society will demand greatly enlarged contributions, and would therefore earnestly recommend that it shall at once be accorded a place upon the benevolent lists of all our churches.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOUR.

AN ACT.

TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE AMERICAN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

SECTION 1. The name of the American Education Society is hereby changed to the Congregational Education Society.

SECT. 2. All devises, bequests, conveyances and gifts heretofore or hereafter made to said corporation by either of said names, or by the name of the American College and Education Society, shall vest in said Congregational Education Society.

SECT. 3. This act shall be void unless the same shall be accepted by said corporation at a meeting thereof called for that purpose, or at its annual meeting held next after the passage of this act.

[Approved March 9, 1894.]

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be called THE CONGREGATIONAL EDUCATION SOCIETY.

ART. II. The object of the Society is the promotion of Christian Education by assisting needy young men of piety and ability in acquiring an education for the gospel ministry; by aiding theological and collegiate institutions, academies and other schools in which children and youth are trained under Christian teachers; and by the employment of any kindred agencies which may be deemed desirable.

ART. III. The members of the Society shall be LIFE members, ANNUAL members and HONORARY members. All present Corporate members of the Congregational Education Society and of the New West Education

Commission shall be Life members of this Society. Any Congregational church which has within the year contributed to the funds of the Society may appoint one delegate to the annual meeting of the Society, and such delegates duly attested by credentials shall be members of the Society for the year for which they were appointed.

The Society shall at each annual meeting elect Life members in such numbers as shall cause the whole number of Life members to approximate but not exceed two hundred.

Any person on whose behalf fifty dollars shall be paid to the Society, accompanied with the request for Honorary membership, shall be an Honorary member for life; and all present Honorary members of the Congregational Education Society and Life members of the New West Education Commission shall be Honorary members of this Society.

ART. IV. The annual meeting of the Society shall be on the first Wednesday in June, unless otherwise voted by the Society. All Life members who shall be present, and all annual members bringing proper credentials, shall be entitled to vote. No less than twelve shall constitute a quorum at every meeting of the Society.

Special meetings shall be called by the Secretary at the written request of five voting members; and of any such meeting notice shall be given, with mention of the time, place and object of the same, by publication in two consecutive numbers of religious papers representing the Congregational denomination, one of these papers being published in Boston, the other in Chicago.

ART. V. The officers of the Society shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary or Secretaries, a Treasurer, an Auditor, and eighteen Directors of whom ten at least shall be residents of Boston and vicinity, and six at least residents of Chicago and vicinity. All of the foregoing officers shall be chosen by ballot, and the election shall be annual, except as hereinafter provided. They shall hold office until others are chosen in their places. At the first election held under the provisions of this constitution six Directors shall be chosen for one year, six for two years and six for three years; and thereafter all elections of Directors shall be for the term of three years, except in the filling of vacancies in terms of office not completed.

The President and Vice-President shall perform the duties usually assigned to such officers.*

The Secretary or Secretaries shall have charge of the correspondence; shall keep the records of the meetings of the Society and of the Directors; shall make known, by personal presentation, correspondence and otherwise, to State and local associations and conferences, to churches and individuals, the objects and claims of the Society; shall notify all meetings of the Society and of the Board of Directors; shall obtain the fullest possible

*At a special meeting of the Society held subsequent to the Annual meeting the Constitution was so changed as to constitute the President and Vice-President members *ex officio* of the Board of Directors.

information respecting all applicants for aid, whether students or institutions; shall furnish for the presiding officer at each meeting a docket of the matters to be considered; and shall prepare an annual report of the work of the Society, and submit the same to the Directors before the annual meeting.

The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds intrusted to the Society and keep an accurate account of the same, showing from what sources they have come, for what purposes they have been given and where they are deposited, or in what securities invested. His books shall always be open to the examination of any Director or member of the Society. He shall give bonds for the faithful discharge of his duties, with such sureties as shall be satisfactory to the Directors, and shall make no investment of the Society's funds without their approval. At each regular meeting of the Directors he shall give a report of the state of the treasury, including a list of all donations received and payments made since the last meeting; and at the annual meeting of the Society he shall present a written and audited report of the receipts and disbursements of the year, the condition of the treasury and the amount and form of the Society's investments.

The Auditor shall audit all accounts of the Treasurer, and examine the invested funds of the Society, and give to the Directors his certificate therefor in writing.

The Board of Directors shall have charge of all affairs and manage all business of the Society concerning which no other provision is made. They shall appoint committees to examine and recommend students for assistance, and shall take such action upon these recommendations as they may deem wise. They shall determine what institutions, academies or schools of any kind shall be aided or maintained, and shall grant them money, as the state of the treasury may permit. As soon as practical after the annual meeting of the Society the Board shall meet for organization and for the election, from their own number, of a Finance Committee and such other committees as they may see fit to appoint. They shall also have power to appoint District or Field Secretaries, or establish any agency which they may consider necessary, and shall have power to fill, until the next annual meeting, any vacancy in their own number or in any office of the Society. The Board of Directors shall present a report of the work of the Society at each annual meeting.

ART. VI. The Directors shall hold regular meetings on the second Monday of each month, except that of August. Special meetings shall be called at the written request of three Directors, by giving four days' notice, by letter, to each member of the Board, stating the time, place and object of the meeting. Seven Directors shall constitute a quorum. The meetings of the Board shall ordinarily be held in Boston, but one meeting at least in each year shall be held in Chicago. All meetings shall be held in the office of the Society either at Boston or Chicago, unless otherwise ordered.

The Western members of the Board, that is, members residing west of the State of New York, shall hold stated meetings at such times as they may, appoint; and they may, whenever they see fit, designate one of their number to attend any meeting to be held in Boston, and his traveling expenses may be paid by the Society; and the Eastern members shall have the right in like manner and upon the same terms to designate two of their number to attend any meeting to be held in Chicago.

The Western members of the Board, while having part in all the affairs of the Society, shall be particularly charged with the duty of becoming acquainted with the condition of academies and lower schools aided by the Society, and with the wants of the field in that relation. They will be expected to give counsel upon the appropriation of money for such academies and schools. And they shall once at least each year transmit to the Board at Boston a summary statement of the condition and requirements of the work of the Society, as viewed by them, and this statement shall be a special topic of consideration at the first meeting of the Board after its reception.

No action shall be taken at a meeting held in either section of the country in respect to which the judgment of the members resident in the other section is specially needed, unless seasonable notice shall have been given that such action is contemplated.

A full and attested copy of the record of each meeting held in Boston shall be immediately forwarded to Chicago, and shall be either filed or transcribed in such a manner as to form a permanent record at Chicago; and an attested record of the doings of each meeting of the Board held at Chicago shall be entered upon the permanent record of the Board in Boston. A summary statement of the business done at each meeting of the Western members of the Board shall also be transmitted to Boston.

Any Eastern Director who shall be absent from one half of the stated meetings of the Board held during any one year at Boston, or any Western Director who shall be absent from one half of the stated meetings held during any one year at Chicago, including the meetings of the Board and of the Western section of the Board, unless excused for such absence for adequate reason by the Board or its Western section, as the case may be, shall be deemed to have vacated his position as Director, and the vacancy thus created shall be filled by the election of some other person at the next annual meeting of the Society.

ART. VII. This Constitution may be changed only by vote of two-thirds of the members present and entitled to vote at a meeting of the Society duly called, notice of the proposed change being given in the call of the meeting at which action is to be taken.

BY-LAWS.

STUDENTS.

SECTION. 1. The Board of Directors shall appoint suitable committees at different institutions throughout the country to examine and recommend candidates for the Society's aid. Each committee shall consist of not more than four persons nor less than two, one of whom shall be unconnected with the institution.

It shall be the duty of the committee to make careful inquiry concerning an applicant's testimonials, his religious character, his motives for seeking the ministry, his abilities, his attainments, and his need of pecuniary aid etc., and his willingness to conform to the rules of the Society. If the committee decide to recommend him they shall state his name, age, residence, occupation, place of education, church membership, need of aid and any other facts which they deem important. They shall also make careful inquiries from time to time concerning the deportment and proficiency of each student receiving aid from the Society through their recommendation, and advise the continuance of such aid or not, as they deem wise.

No person shall receive the Society's aid before he is sixteen years of age, is fitted to enter college, is in need of financial aid and has been a professor of religion for at least one year. He must furnish satisfactory evidence of ability and of Christian character, and express a purpose of obtaining a thorough education in college and theological seminary. In exceptional cases, however, the Board of Directors may grant aid to other candidates who, in their judgment, have such piety and talents as will fit them, through the aid the Society may furnish, to render valuable service in the ministry. But no one shall be aided from the funds of the Society who indulges in the use of tobacco in any form or of intoxicating liquor as a beverage.

Any student applying for assistance must furnish to the committee by whom he is to be examined satisfactory and sealed testimonials from three reputable persons well acquainted with him and his circumstances, stating his age, residence, pecuniary need, moral and religious character, church connection, talents, attainments, and his purpose to devote his life to the ministry. If there is no examining committee in his neighborhood the Secretary of the Society may be notified of his wish for aid, and a committee will be appointed to examine him. A candidate who has been examined and recommended to the Board of Directors may be received conditionally for a period of three months, and will be expected to renew his application and make his returns to the Board in season for each appropriation. Any student who fails to comply with this requirement is liable to forfeit his appropriation.

If any student receiving aid from the Society marries during his course of study his appropriation shall cease, unless by special vote of the Directors

to the contrary, but this rule shall not debar the Directors from aiding at their discretion a student who is already married at the time of making his application.

The amount appropriated to each recipient of aid shall be determined from time to time by the Directors as the state of the treasury may warrant; but not more than twelve regular appropriations shall be made to each student during his college course, and during his theological course not more than nine. Before receiving a grant the candidate shall subscribe the following obligation, which shall remain in the possession of the Society :

"I do hereby covenant and agree with the Congregational Education Society, that if I relinquish my preparation for the work of the ministry or fail to enter upon, or for three years to continue in that work, except for reasons satisfactory to the Board of Directors; or if the aid of the Congregational Education Society is withdrawn from me for any failure on my part to comply with its rules, I will within three years thereafter, or as soon as possible, return to the said Society all money received from them with interest on the same from the time of my receiving it.

Witness my hand and seal this day of 189 , in presence of

SEC. 2. The Scholarships of this Society shall be either permanent or temporary. A permanent scholarship shall consist of a gift of one thousand dollars; and a temporary scholarship of an annuity or subscription of seventy-five dollars a year, continuing for seven years. For every temporary scholarship the Directors will endeavor so to aid in educating one worthy man as to secure his entering the Christian ministry; and for every permanent scholarship (the income only of which shall be appropriated) the Directors will aid into the ministry, as such income may enable them, a continuous succession of laborers.

A scholarship founded by an individual shall bear the name of the donor, unless he shall assign it some other; and one founded by several contributors shall bear such name as they may select, or such as the Directors may give it. Any donor may appoint a candidate for his scholarship, provided the nominee seems to the Directors to have the necessary qualifications; and each scholarship shall have placed upon it, as soon as may be after it is founded, some promising student who is taking a regular course of study. The Society will act as the almoner for any benevolent individuals who desire to assist worthy young men to prepare for the ministry or to procure a Christian education, and will take charge of any funds intrusted to it for this purpose, applying them for the use of the objects and persons designated.

INSTITUTIONS.

SEC. 3. The Society will aid Colleges, Academies, Training and Mission Schools, with the special purpose of lending them such a degree of assistance

as will promote their development most rapidly and bring them at the earliest period to a condition of self-support.

COLLEGES

SEC. 4. No college can be placed upon the Society's list until it has presented to the Directors a copy of its act of incorporation and of its by-laws; the names of its trustees and officers and the number of its students; and all documents and information necessary to satisfy the Directors in regard to its permanency and success, its relation to the State and the Congregational churches thereof, and its need of the assistance sought. It must be under the control of a self-perpetuating Board of Trustees, a majority of whom shall always be members in good and regular standing in Congregational churches.

Its application must be made by a formal vote of its Board of Trustees, and no such application can be approved by the Society so long as it has upon its list another college in the same State. Its trustees must also accept the agreement with the Society which is appended to these by-laws, and furnish a copy of the same duly signed and sealed. No college can be adopted until it has a freshman class of at least four students, and all money received from the Society (except such as may have been designated by the donor for some other use) shall be applied by the institution to the payment of salaries, to the purchase of book or apparatus or to the permanent endowment of chairs of instruction.

ACADEMIES AND MISSION SCHOOLS.

SEC. 5. The academies and other schools aided fall naturally into two classes — those which have been already incorporated and organized, and those established in localities where it might not be feasible to create at once local corporations.

In order that an institution of the first class may be enrolled upon the Society's list it must be legally chartered under a self-perpetuating Board of Trustees, a majority of whom shall always be members in good and regular standing of Congregational churches, and must have secured, in fee simple and unincumbered, sufficient grounds for building sites and campus, and assets, in buildings or in money, or in both, to the amount of ten thousand dollars. It must be indorsed by the State association or conference of Congregational churches, and by the local association or conference within the bounds of whose territory it is located; and it must annually report to the State association or conference, and receive the continued approval of the same, so long as it receives aid from the Society. It must have such a number of students and such evidences of permanency as shall be satisfactory to the Directors; must give thorough preparation for college, and maintain the characteristics of a vitally Christian school. Its principal shall always be a Christian man, and special attention shall be given to the

study of the Bible and the development of Christian character. All money received from the Society must be used in the payment of the salary of the principal or teachers, and no part of it shall ever be applied to the payment of debts for other things without the consent of the Directors. No mortgage shall at any time be put upon the property of the institution except that, before the first appropriation is made, the Trustees shall execute in favor of the Congregational Education Society a trust mortgage upon its entire property for the repayment of all money at any time received through said Society. In case the said institution shall at any time or to any extent disregard the aforesaid terms and provisions.

SEC. 6. In order to secure the early occupation of promising fields, and also to exert a more direct influence through the agency of Christian education in fields not yet provided with good common schools, this Society shall have the power to establish and temporarily maintain academies, training and other schools in localities where it would not be possible or advisable to create local corporations. These it may own, manage and control at its discretion, with the ultimate purpose of placing them under the care of self-perpetuating Boards of Trustees or of disposing of them as the best interests of Christian education may seem to demand.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the president or principal of each institution that receives aid from the Society, to report to the same at least annually the financial condition of the institution, its number of students and all such facts in regard to its prosperity as it may be desirable for the Society to know.

SEC. 8. These by-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors, notice of the proposed amendment having been given in the call of the meeting at which action is to be taken.

The _____ in consideration of one dollar to them in hand paid by the CONGREGATIONAL EDUCATION SOCIETY, and other good and valuable considerations them thereunto moving, do for themselves and their successors hereby covenant and agree with the Congregational Education Society and their successors, that in the event that the said _____ shall cease to be distinctively a Christian institution; or shall permanently cease to provide _____ instruction for students; or shall relinquish or lose its franchise as an independent corporation by grant, sale, merger or in any other way; or shall by any contract, lease, trust-deed or in any other way convey, transfer, grant or assign its property to any other or differently chartered institution, or shall in the appointment of its trustees or corporators, or in their management of its concerns, become subject to political or ecclesiastical control, or shall in any way be diverted from the policy of the said Congregational Education Society, as at present defined in its charter and by-laws; or shall divert any donation of money or other property made through the said Congregational Education Society from the special use to which the donor or donors thereof may have designated or limited it; then all the moneys and other property which shall have been appropriated and paid or delivered to the said _____ by the said Congregational Education Society, shall thereupon revert to the said Congregational Education Society; and they, the said _____ do hereby covenant and agree for themselves and their successors that they will forthwith well and truly pay, grant, convey, turn over and transfer the same, or cause the same to be paid, granted, conveyed, turned over and transferred to the said Congregational Education Society, or the value of any of the same that cannot be identified and so conveyed, turned over and transferred, and also that they will account for and return, pay, convey, turn over and transfer to the said Congregational Education Society any and all funds or property which shall have been diverted from the purposes for which it may have been donated, as designated by the donor or donors thereof; or if for any reason the specific property donated or any portion thereof cannot be identified and so conveyed, turned over and transferred, then the value of the same.

In witness whereof the said _____ have caused these
presents to be executed by their _____ and their corporate seal to
be hereunto affixed this _____ day of _____ one thousand
eight hundred and _____

WOMAN'S State Home Missionary Organizations.

OFFICERS

MAINE.

Woman's Missionary Auxiliary.

Organized June, 1880.

President, Mrs. Katherine B. Lewis, So. Berwick.
Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude H. Denio, 168 Hammond St., Bangor.
Treasurer, Mrs. Rose M. Crosby, 26 Grove St., Bangor.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Female Cent Institution.

Organized August, 1804.

and

Home Missionary Union.

Organized June, 1880.

President, Mrs. Cyrus Sargeant, Plymouth.
Secretary, Mrs. John T. Perry, Exeter.
Treasurer, Miss Annie A. McFarland, 196 Main St., Concord.

VERMONT.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized June, 1888.

President, Mrs. J. H. Babbitt, West Brattleboro.
Secretary, Mrs. M. K. Paine, Windsor.
Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. P. Fairbanks, St. Johnsbury.

MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND.

Woman's Home Missionary Association.

Organized February, 1880.

President, Mrs. C. L. Goodell, 9 Massachusetts Ave., Boston.
Secretary, Mrs. Louise A. Kellogg, 32 Congregational House, Boston.
Treasurer, Miss Annie C. Bridgman, 32 Congregational House, Boston.

CONNECTICUT.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized January, 1885.

President, Miss Ellen R. Camp, 9 Camp St. New Britain.
Secretary, Mrs. C. T. Millard, 36 Lewis St., Hartford.
Treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Jacobs, 19 Spring St., Hartford.

NEW YORK.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized October, 1883.

President, Mrs. Wm. Kincaid, 483 Greene Ave., Brooklyn.
Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Spalding, 511 Orange St., Syracuse.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Pearsall, 230 Macon St., Brooklyn.

NEW JERSEY.

Including District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of the New Jersey Association.

Organized March, 1891.

President, Mrs. A. H. Bradford, Montclair.
Secretary, Mrs. J. D. Hagerman, Montclair.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Denison, 150 Belleville Ave., Newark.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Woman's Missionary Union.

Organized June, 1880.

President, Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Lansford.
Secretary, Mrs. C. F. Yennie, Ridgway.
Treasurer, Mrs. T. W. Jones, 511 Woodland Terrace, Philadelphia.

OHIO.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized May, 1882.

President, Mrs. Sydney Strong, Lane Seminary Campus, Cincinnati.
Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Moore, 836 Hough Ave., Cleveland.
Treasurer, Mrs. George B. Brown, 2116 Warren St., Toledo.

INDIANA.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized May, 1888.

President, Mrs. W. A. Bell, 223 Broadway, Indianapolis.
Secretary, Mrs. E. S. Smith, E. 11th St., Indianapolis.
Treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Ball, Anderson.

MICHIGAN.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized May, 1881.

President, Mrs. I. M. Powell, 76 Jefferson Ave., Grand Rapids.
Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Hatfield, 301 Elm St., Kalamazoo.
Treasurer, Mrs. E. F. Grabill, Greenville.

ILLINOIS.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized May, 1895.

President, Mrs. Isaac Claflin, Lombard.
Secretary, Mrs. C. H. Taintor, 181 Washington St., Chicago.
Treasurer, Mrs. L. A. Field, Wilmette.

WISCONSIN.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized October, 1883.

President, Mrs. E. G. Updike, Madison.
Secretary, Mrs. A. O. Wright, Madison.
Treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Blackman, White-water.

MINNESOTA.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized September, 1872.

President, Miss Catherine W. Nichols, 230 E. 9th St., St. Paul.
Secretary, Mrs. A. P. Lyon, 17 Florence Court, S. E., Minneapolis.
Treasurer, Mrs. M. W. Skinner, Northfield.

IOWA.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized June, 1886.

President, Mrs. T. O. Douglass, Grinnell.
Secretary, Mrs. H. H. Robbins, Grinnell.
Treasurer, Miss Belle L. Bentley, 300 Court Ave., Des Moines.

MISSOURI.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized May, 1885.

President, Mrs. Henry Hopkins, 916 Holmes St., Kansas City.
Secretary, Mrs. E. C. Ellis, 2456 Tracy Ave., Kansas City.
Treasurer, Mrs. K. L. Mills, 1526 Wabash Ave., Kansas City.

KANSAS.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized October, 1881.

President, Mrs. F. J. Storrs, Topeka.
Secretary, Mrs. George L. Epps, Topeka.
Treasurer, Mrs. D. D. DeLong, Arkansas City.

NEBRASKA.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized November, 1887.

President, Mrs. J. T. Duryea, 2402 Cass St., Omaha.
Secretary, Mrs. H. Bross, 2904 Q St., Lincoln.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. T. Powell, 30th & Ohio Sts., Omaha.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized September, 1884.

President, Mrs. A. H. Robbins, Ashton.
Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Thrall, Huron.
Treasurer, Mrs. F. M. Wilcox, Huron.

BLACK HILLS, SO. DAKOTA.

Black Hills Woman's Missionary Union.

Organized October, 1883.

President, Mrs. J. B. Gossage, Rapid City, Black Hills, So. Dakota.
Secretary, Miss Carrie Towne, Custer, Black Hill, So. Dakota.
Treasurer, Miss Grace Lyman, Hot Springs, Black Hills, So. Dakota.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized November, 1883.

President, Mrs. W. P. Cleveland, California.
Secretary, Mrs. Silas Daggett, Harwood.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Fisher, Fargo.

WYOMING.

Woman's Missionary Union.

Organized October, 1888.

Reorganized December, 1892.

President, Mrs. G. S. Ricker, Cheyenne.
Secretary, Mrs. W. L. Whipple, Cheyenne.
Treasurer, Mrs. H. N. Smith, Rock Springs.

COLORADO.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized October, 1888.

President, Mrs. B. C. Valentine, Highlands.
Secretary, Mrs. Charles Westley, Box 508, Denver.
Treasurer, Mrs. Horace Sanderson, 1710 16th Ave., Denver.

UTAH.

Woman's Missionary Union.

Organized May, 1891.

Reorganized December, 1892.

President, Mrs. W. S. Hawkes, 135 Sixth East St., Salt Lake City.
Secretary, Mrs. H. K. Warren, 508 Third South St., Salt Lake City.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Nutting, Third North and Quince Sts., Salt Lake City.

NEVADA.

Woman's Missionary Union.

Organized October, 1892.

President, Mrs. L. J. Flint, Reno.
Secretary, Miss Margaret N. Magill, Reno.
Treasurer, Miss Mary Clow, Reno.

CALIFORNIA.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Organized October, 1887.

President, Mrs. E. S. Williams, 572 12th St., Oakland.
Secretary, Mrs. L. M. Howard, 911 Grove St., Oakland.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Haven, 1329 Harrison St., Oakland.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.*Woman's Home Missionary Union.*

Organized May, 1888.

President, Mrs. W. J. Washburn, 510 Downey Ave., Los Angeles.
 Secretary, Mrs. P. J. Colcord, Claremont.
 Treasurer, Mrs. Mary M. Smith, Public Library, Riverside.

OREGON.*Woman's Home Missionary Union.*

Organized July, 1884.

President, Mrs. F. Eggert, The Hill, Portland.
 Secretary, Mrs. Geo. C. Brownell, Oregon City.
 Treasurer, Mrs. W. D. Palmer, 546 3d St., Portland.

WASHINGTON.

Including Northern Idaho.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized July, 1884.

Reorganized June, 1889.

President, Mrs. A. Judson Bailey, 704 Olympic Ave., Seattle.
 Secretary, Mrs. W. C. Wheeler, 424 South K St., Tacoma.
 Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. George, 620 Fourth St., Seattle.

IDAHO.*Woman's Missionary Union.*

Organized May, 1885.

President, Mrs. R. B. Wright, Boise.
 Secretary, Mrs. G. A. Paddock, Weiser.
 Treasurer, Mrs. D. L. Travis, Pocatello.

MONTANA.*Woman's Home Missionary Union.*

Organized May, 1880.

President, Mrs. O. C. Clarke, Missoula.
 Secretary, Mrs. W. S. Bell, 410 Dearborn Ave., Helena.
 Treasurer, Mrs. Herbert E. Jones, Livingston.

NEW MEXICO.*Woman's Missionary Union.*

Organized November, 1892.

President, Mrs. E. H. Ashmun, Albuquerque.
 Secretary, Mrs. Peter Simpkin, Gallup.
 Treasurer, Mrs. Sam'l Dilley, White Oaks.

OKLAHOMA.*Woman's Missionary Union.*

Organized October, 1890.

President, Mrs. J. H. Parker, Kingfisher.
 Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Platt, Guthrie.
 Treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Hammer, Oklahoma City.

INDIAN TERRITORY.*Woman's Missionary Union.*

Organized April, 1892.

President, Mrs. Fayette Hurd, Vinita.
 Secretary, Miss Louise Graper, Vinita.
 Treasurer, Mrs. Raymond, Vinita.

NORTH CAROLINA.*Woman's Missionary Union.*

Organized October, 1889.

President, Mrs. J. W. Freeman, Dudley.
 Secretary and Treasurer } Miss A. E. Farrington, High Point.

GEORGIA.*Woman's Home Missionary Union.*

Organized November, 1888.

President, Mrs. H. B. Wey, 263 Forest Ave., Atlanta.
 Secretary, Mrs. H. A. Kellam, 176 Ivy St., Atlanta.
 Treasurer, Miss Virginia Holmes, Barnesville.

FLORIDA.*Woman's Home Missionary Union.*

Organized February, 1888.

President, Mrs. S. F. Gale, Jacksonville.
 Secretary, Mrs. Nathan Barrows, Winter Park.
 Treasurer, Mrs. W. D. Brown, Interlachen.

ALABAMA.*Woman's Missionary Union.*

Organized March, 1877.

Reorganized April, 1889.

President, Mrs. G. W. Andrews, Talladega.
 Secretary, Mrs. J. S. Jackson, Montgomery.
 Treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Silaby, Talladega.

MISSISSIPPI.*Woman's Missionary Union.*

Organized April, 1889.

President, Mrs. C. L. Harris, 1421 31st Ave., Meridian.
 Secretary, Miss Edith M. Hall, Tougaloo.
 Treasurer, Mrs. L. H. Turner, 3112 12th St., Meridian.

LOUISIANA.*Woman's Missionary Union.*

Organized April, 1889.

President, Miss Bella Hume, cor. Gasquet and Liberty Sts., New Orleans.
 Secretary, Miss Matilda Cabrière, New Orleans.
 Treasurer, Mrs. C. S. Shattuck, Welsh.

ARKANSAS, KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE.*Woman's Missionary Union of the Central South Association.*

Organized April, 1889.

President, Mrs. Ella S. Moore, Box 8, Flak University, Nashville, Tenn.
 Secretary, Mrs. Jos. E. Smith, 304 Gilmer St., Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Moreland, 1214 Grundy St., Nashville, Tenn.

TEXAS.*Woman's Home Missionary Union.*

Organized March, 1890.

President, Mrs. J. M. Wendelkin, Dallas.
 Secretary, Mrs. H. F. Burt, Lock Box 563, Dallas.
 Treasurer, Mrs. C. I. Scofield, Lock Box 220, Dallas.

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE

CONGREGATIONAL

EDUCATION SOCIETY

[EIGHTIETH OF THE OLD AMERICAN EDUCATION SOCIETY.]
[FIFTY-THIRD OF THE COLLEGE SOCIETY.]

PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING
HELD IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

JUNE 10, 1896.

BOSTON
C. A. F. EMERY
35 HARTFORD STREET

 OFFICE OF THE SOCIETY,
CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE, BOSTON.

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 Money for the Society may be sent to S. F. WILKINS,
Treasurer, 10 Congregational House, Boston.

—
FORM OF BEQUEST.

I do hereby give and bequeath to the "CONGREGATIONAL
EDUCATION SOCIETY" the sum of ——— dollars to be paid within
——— months after my decease, and to be applied to the uses and
purposes of that Society.

—
 Fifty dollars constitutes an Honorary Membership.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

MINUTES.

Boston, May 18, 1896.

Special meeting of the Congregational Education Society duly called to consider the matter of changing the constitution as to time of holding Annual Meeting, in Pilgrim Hall, Congregational House, at 2 P. M. Rev. Joshua Coit was appointed chairman and Rev. J. A. Hamilton clerk. There being no quorum present the meeting adjourned until May 25, 1896, at 11.15 A. M.

J. A. HAMILTON, *Clerk pro tem.*

Boston, May 25, 1896.

Adjourned special meeting of the Congregational Education Society in Pilgrim Hall, Congregational House, 11.15 P. M. Rev. Joshua Coit in the chair. Prayer was offered by Rev. William H. Cobb. A quorum being present on motion it was

Voted, that the first paragraph of Article 4 of the Constitution be changed to read as follows: — "The Annual Meeting of the Society shall be on the second Wednesday in June unless otherwise voted by the Directors."

Voted, That Messrs. Thomas Todd, George A. Hood and William H. Cobb be appointed to nominate members of the Board of Directors to fill vacancies at the coming Annual Meeting.

Voted to adjourn.

J. A. HAMILTON, *Clerk pro tem.*

Boston, June 10, 1896.

The Eightieth Annual Meeting of the Congregational Education Society met in Pilgrim Hall, Congregational House, at 2 P. M. Rev. George M. Boynton was chosen moderator, and Rev. J. L. Maile clerk. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. R.

Thurston. Minutes of last annual meeting and of subsequent special meetings were read and approved.

The annual report of the directors for the fiscal year 1895-6, as read by the secretary, was approved and ordered to be printed in the annual report of the secretary under the supervision of the directors. The report of the treasurer for the fiscal year 1895-6 was approved and ordered to be printed in the annual report of the Society. The legality of the appointment of the committee at the adjourned special meeting, May 25, to nominate officers being called in question, it was

Voted, that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to nominate officers and directors for the ensuing year. On recommendation of said committee the following officers and directors were balloted for and elected: President, W. H. Willcox, D. D.; vice-president, James Brand, D. D.; secretary, John A. Hamilton, D. D.; treasurer, S. F. Wilkins, Esq.; auditor, H. N. Ackerman, Esq.; directors for three years, J. C. Gray, Esq., W. H. Hubbard, Esq., DeWitt S. Clark, D. D., Simeon Gilbert, D. D., W. L. Greene, Esq., Samuel T. Dutton, Esq.; directors for two years, W. E. Barton, D. D., David Fales, Esq., J. W. White, Esq., C. J. Hurlbut, Esq., Thomas Todd, Esq., Herbert C. Wilder, Esq., directors for one year, B. F. Hamilton, D. D., J. W. Wellman, D. D., W. E. Hale, Esq., C. B. Rice, D. D., G. S. F. Savage, D. D., Thomas Weston, Esq.

The following gentlemen were elected as corporate members. — Benjamin F. Southwick, Esq., Roxbury; F. W. B. Pratt, Esq., Reading; Edward L. Hathaway, Esq., Hyde Park; H. M. Plympton, Esq., Norwood; Rev. Stephen B. L. Penrose, Walla Walla, Wash.; Samuel F. Wilkins, Esq., Newton Centre; Rev. William H. Davis, D. D., Newton; Rev. Parris F. Farwell, Wellesley Hills; Rev. W. S. Hawkes, Salt Lake City, Utah; Rev. Frank L. Ferguson, Boston; Rev. Lawrence Phelps, Newton Centre.

A resolution of thanks to Samuel F. Wilkins for his efficient and gratuitous service as treasurer was unanimously adopted.

Voted to adjourn.

J. L. MAILE, *Clerk pro tem.*

OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

PRESIDENT.

WM. H. WILLCOX, D. D.

VICE-PRESIDENT.

JAMES BRAND, D. D.

DIRECTORS.

For one year.

B. F. HAMILTON, D. D.
J. W. WELLMAN, D. D.
W. E. HALE, Esq.
C. B. RICE, D. D.
G. S. F. SAVAGE, D. D.
THOS. WESTON, Esq.

For two years.

W. E. BARTON, D. D.
DAVID FALES, Esq.
J. W. WHITE, Esq.
C. J. HURLBURT, Esq.
THOS. TODD, Esq.
HERBERT C. WILDER, Esq.

For three years.

J. C. GRAY, Esq.
W. H. HUBBARD, Esq.
DEWITT S. CLARK, D. D.
SIMEON GILBERT, D. D.
W. L. GREENE, Esq.
SAMUEL F. DUTTON, Esq.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

J. HAMILTON, D. D.

TREASURER.

S. F. WILKINS, Esq.

AUDITOR.

H. N. ACKERMAN, Esq.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following secretaries and committees were chosen :—

EASTERN FIELD SECRETARY.

Rev. FRANK L. FERGUSON, Room 10, Cong'l House, Boston.

WESTERN FIELD SECRETARY.

Rev. CHAS. R. BLISS, 151 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE.

J. C. GRAY, Esq.

THOS. TODD, Esq.

J. W. WHITE, Esq.

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT.
OF THE
Congregational Education Society,

(FORMERLY AMERICAN EDUCATION SOCIETY AFTERWARDS AMERICAN
COLLEGE AND EDUCATION SOCIETY.)

The Directors would present herewith the Eightieth Annual Report of the Society. As the year marking the close of so extended a period may justly be considered a memorial year, it is deemed proper to furnish in this report a brief historical sketch of the Society from its foundation.

The Congregational Education Society, like the American Board, traces its origin largely to young men. On the 29th day of June, 1815, eight young men, whose names have not been preserved, met in Boston and signed the following agreement:

• “We, the undersigned, do agree to meet on Monday evening next, July 3, to take into consideration the expediency of forming ourselves into an association to educate pious young men for the ministry.” Other meetings ensued.

During the last week of July, 1815, a few individuals in Boston, impressed with the belief that the religious welfare of the country demanded a great increase in the number of ministers and missionaries, invited several clergymen from neighboring towns to meet them for consultation.

Their deliberations resulted in a vote that it was expedient that a society be formed for the purpose of aiding young men

having talents and piety, but no money, to acquire an education preparatory to preaching the gospel. On the 29th of the August following, a constitution was reported and adopted, and on the 7th of December, the same year, the Society was formally organized as "The American Society for Educating Pious Youth for the Gospel Ministry." Among the distinguished names of the officers and directors were such as Phillips, Pearson, Bartlett, Porter, Emerson, Codman, Dana, Holmes, Bates. The Society thus organized was legally incorporated December 4, 1816.

The second report of the Society showed the existence of a wide and generous enthusiasm for the cause. Auxiliary societies of young and old were formed in many counties in Massachusetts and other New England States. Special praying circles, reading circles and cent societies came into being for the promotion of the object, and the poor as well as the rich gave with willing hearts. In one case there was an entry, in behalf of the cause, of a pair of "gold ear-rings estimated at \$1.25;" in another, "a string of gold beads at \$7.00;" and in still another, "\$2.00 from two young ladies at school *out of their pin money.*"

Information and interest concerning the work were promoted both by the circulation of printed matter, and by the personal voice and labors of competent and faithful agents of the Society. In many instances services of this character were voluntarily rendered by some of the most distinguished ministers and professors of the land. Thus Dr. Ebenezer Porter, while on a visit to the South, gave many weeks to the presentation among the churches of South Carolina and Georgia, of the Society's cause. As a result many and generous subscriptions from that quarter were secured, whereby great encouragement was brought to those in charge of the work at home. Prof. Bela B. Edwards was also an earnest friend and advocate, in his time, of the work of the Society. Amidst his great and manifold labors as instructor, lecturer, editor, and well nigh universal man of letters, he found time for frequent communications to the press, as

well as frequent personal visitation among the churches of Massachusetts, in behalf of the Society.

From 1827 onward for quite a number of years the American Education Society included the work carried on both by the Congregational churches of the country and a large portion of the Presbyterian churches. The breaking up of this united work was gradual and the end cannot be very definitely fixed. For some years the money received from, and men assisted on, the Presbyterian field were quite irregular; so that, in the main, during the eighty years of the existence of this branch of the Society's work, it may be said that it has been distinctively Congregational, having raised, all told, about \$2,500,000, and having aided nearly or quite 8,500 regular students for the ministry.

During this period four of its five corresponding secretaries have died, viz., John Codman, a scholarly and able minister, a polemical foeman worthy of his steel, and cultured, above most men of his time, through European travel and personal acquaintance with European divines, philanthropists, and men of letters; Elias Cornelius, an early and devoted missionary to the Indians, subsequently a New England pastor and preacher whose praise was in all the churches, afterwards appointed Secretary of the American Board, in which office he died; published many pamphlets and sermons, but was chiefly distinguished for his successful efforts in behalf of missions and theological education; William Cogswell, a prominent pastor and earnest believer in the supreme significance of the ministerial calling, and a fertile and useful writer upon the relation of young men in college to the universal spread of the gospel of Christ; Increase N. Tarbox, whose memory is still fresh in the churches, and whose graceful pen, whether as that of genealogist, historiographer, essayist or poet, made him widely and favorably known to the reading public for a whole generation, and who, as a true believer in the work of this Society, was its faithful servant and able defender for thirty-three important years in its history.

DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT-AID.

STATEMENT FOR YEAR NOW CLOSING.

During the fiscal year 1895-96 the Society has assisted 347 students in 41 different institutions. Of this number 102 have come upon the list for the first time. A detailed statement of the same is as follows : —

COLLEGES.

Amherst	28	Marietta	6
Boston University	1	Ripon	2
Beloit	3	Tabor	3
Bowdoin	7	Tufts	1
Brown	3	International Med. Miss. Ins.	1
Carleton	3	Union	1
Columbia	1	University of Chicago	1
Dartmouth	4	University of Wisconsin	2
Doane	5	Washburn	5
Drury	2	Wheaton	4
Harvard	8	Williams	6
Knox	2	Yankton	6
Lafayette	1	Howard University	1
Oberlin	11	Princeton	1
Olivet	6	Colorado	3
Total in Colleges		128	

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES.

Andover	23	Oberlin	20
Bangor	35	Pacific	5
Chicago	63	Presbyterian Sem. at Omaha	1
Hamilton	1	Union	6
Lane	1	Yale	46
Hartford	18		
Total in Seminaries		219	
" " Colleges		128	
		347	

NEW MEN.

Maine	7	New Hampshire	2
Massachusetts	14	Oklahoma	1
Ohio	11	Ontario	2
Illinois	11	Missouri	3
New York	5	Iowa	3
Washington	2	So. Dakota	2
Oregon	1	California	2
Kansas	3	Nebraska	2
Michigan	4	Connecticut	4
Wisconsin	8	Colorado	2
Rhode Island	1	Nova Scotia	2
Vermont	3	England	1
Macedonia	1	Wales	2
Turkey	1	Germany	1
Bulgaria	1		
Total	102		

AS TO NEED OF MORE MINISTERS.

At the close of the year 1894 there were 5,287 ordained ministers in our denomination, and 5,842 Congregational churches. From which it appears that there are 55 more churches than ordained ministers in the denomination. At the close of the same year there were in the denomination 1,275 churches without pastors and 1,807 ministers without pastoral employment. Deducting from the latter the number of ministers required to supply the above named vacancies, there would remain 532 ministers still out of employment. But how many of these would be left after deducting the number of ministers engaged as professors, presidents of colleges, secretaries of benevolent societies, teachers, editors, literary men, business men still reported as ministers, chronic invalids and the superannuated?

To answer this in exact figures is very difficult, if not impossible; yet the inference, from careful observation, is clear that, besides the classes just named, the number of unemployed ministers is at most very small. If it be true, as is frequently affirmed, that Parish Committees in search of pastors are likely

to be the enforced recipients of applications, too numerous to mention, from ministers anxious for place, it is by no means necessary to conclude that the great number thus asking positions are out of a pastorate. On the contrary the records at our bureaus of supply show that upwards of sixty per cent. of ministers seeking pulpits are already under employment in parishes or mission fields. This fact is very significant as indicating not so much the existence of too many ministers, as of *too many who are desirous of change*. In so far as such is the case it points to a condition of things deeply to be deplored; since whatever tends to render the work of the ministry irregular or unsteady is surely an evil which should stir the Lord's people to most prayerful and earnest endeavors for its removal.

As to the extent to which the churches may justly be held accountable for this evil, we may not here consider at length, though no one can reasonably doubt that their responsibility in the matter is most comprehensive and most grave. But as broadly viewed a grave responsibility must also lie at the door of the ministers; and the inquiry especially appropriate here is as to the nature and extent of this ministerial responsibility. It is evident that the consecrated, well furnished and wise minister is more likely to be regular and steady in his work, i. e., more likely to possess the *staying* quality, than one who is materially lacking in such characteristics. This means in reality that one with such characteristics is more likely to succeed in his work. Hence, as judged by such standard, what must be said of the quality of those whom this Society is aiming to help into the ministry? That they are, on the whole, consecrated men should not be doubted. Moreover, that they are in the main of good mental abilities, including average good sense and practical wisdom, our painstaking investigations concerning them lead us to believe. Still, even with all this, it must be assumed that without the advantage of full courses of education, no young man is in best condition to make a successful minister. A special inquiry, therefore, is legitimate as to the

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS OF THE YOUNG MEN.

The probable proportion of fully educated men at the present time in the Congregational ministry cannot far exceed 50 per cent. of the whole number. Of the remainder a considerable proportion come through courses of special training either in the standard schools or lay institutions.

Moreover, recent reports from 17 states show that 242 of the settled or acting Congregational pastors of those states are from denominations outside of our own. Of this number 147 are Methodists, 29 Baptists, 29 Presbyterians and 37 from other denominations. Or, taking these figures from 17 states as a fair basis for estimating facts of similar bearing in all the states and territories, it will appear that of the 3,480 settled or acting pastors now over the churches of our body, 484, or above one-seventh, are from denominations other than our own, of whom 294 are Methodists, 58 Baptists, 58 Presbyterians and 74 from other denominations.

The number applying from other denominations in some states is increasing, and while many thus soliciting positions are not received, it is deemed necessary that a considerable proportion of the ministerial supply be drawn from that quarter, if indeed supply is to be at all adequate to the demand.

All things considered, these facts indicate a tendency which may well cause grave anxiety. There is reason to fear that the educational preeminence which has so long been accorded to the ministry of our denomination is becoming less and less a merited distinction. In view of this the Directors are of the opinion that as a rule the Society should give aid only to the students in the regular courses in college or seminary; and, as to their standing in these, it is the judgment of the Directors that no student should be aided who does not rank as a scholar in the first two-thirds of his class, unless there are special and conclusive reasons for making him an exception to this rule. In such exceptional cases continuous and marked improvement should be expected.

The responsibility for the carrying out of such rule must in the main rest with the Committees in the various institutions. The Directors therefore urge upon these Committees the greatest care in the exercise of their responsibility as judges of the students whom they recommend, and that no man be commended to the aid of the Society who is not in all respects heartily approved by said Committees.

THE SLAVIC DEPARTMENT AT OBERLIN.

This work is well known and warmly approved by the churches in general. The class of foreigners in whose behalf it has long been carried on is large and steadily increasing, their number at present, all told, being probably not far from one million and a half. For successive years upward of \$3,000 annually have passed through the treasury of the Congregational Education Society in aid of this object, the larger part of this sum having been contributed by friends of the cause in Oberlin through Rev. T. Y. Gardiner, then a Field Secretary.

While the Directors felt compelled by the stringency of the times to suspend the Ohio agency, they were yet so fortunate as to secure the continuance of Mr. Gardiner's valuable services as far as concerns the perpetuation of the canvass in Cleveland where he has become pastor of an important church. As a result the larger part of the ordinary amount hitherto granted by the Society for this object has been paid into the Oberlin treasury. Notwithstanding the hard times, we sincerely hope that this most important work will continue to receive from the Christian public East and West the generous support it so justly merits.

GERMAN-ENGLISH SCHOOL AT WILTON.

Developments in this school during the past year go to show that its transfer to the present location was a step in the right direction. Though now comprising a wider curriculum than was at first contemplated, its original object as a

Seminary for theological instruction is still prominently kept in mind. The large and increasing number of German young men who seek an opportunity of training for the Congregational ministry among Americans of their own nationality look to this as the only institution of the kind in the land. That their expectation in this respect should in some form be met by our denomination will not be questioned by those who duly consider all the facts in the case. The school is not designed, for the present at least, to furnish exhaustive courses of theological study, but rather such as may well serve to prepare the students for the higher and finishing instruction which may at length become available to them in our older and more thoroughly equipped theological schools.

The funds for the maintenance of this work are secured through the instrumentality of the Rev. Moritz E. Eversz, Superintendent of the German Home Missionary work. The churches of that nationality contribute largely, according to their ability, but they cannot furnish all that is needed. They justly appeal, therefore, to our denomination, of which they form a growing part, and we earnestly commend them as being most worthy of assistance.

COLLEGE DEPARTMENT.

The society for the promotion of Collegiate and Theological Education at the West came into being as a necessary outgrowth of the work of the American Home Missionary Society. It early appeared that the institution of higher Christian learning must go hand in hand with the movement to preach the gospel and to establish churches in the rapidly opening districts of the great West. The work of soliciting funds for this object was for some years carried on without organization and by individuals who, in the interest of Home Missions, felt a personal responsibility for the establishment and maintenance of this class of schools. But the results of such solicitation proving largely inadequate to the great work in hand, it was felt to be of vital importance that work for the object henceforth be carried on under some organized form.

To this end a meeting was convened by the presidents of several Western colleges in the Tract House, New York, May 10, 1843. Such men as Lyman Beecher, Absalom Peters, Samuel H. Cox, Joel Linsley and Edward Beecher were present and made addresses.

A strong and unanimous opinion was expressed that an organization be formed, and on the 29th of the June following a constitution was adopted. Among the distinguished names of the officers elected at that time were such as Hornblower, Goodrich, Barnes, Skinner, Cox, Beman, Bacon, Bushnell and Walley.

After thirty years of independent existence the Society was united with the American Education Society, and the two, under a charter of the Massachusetts Legislature, March 9, 1874, were incorporated as one, bearing the name of the

CLASSES.	In Academics Classes.	In Systematic Bible Study.	Church Members.	Converted during the Year.	Candidates for the Ministry.
Pacific 12	147	175	120	1	5
Rollins 4	159	159	52	2	1
Whitman 2	88	100	75	20	3
Fargo 5	90	100	....	....	8
Lake City 4	52	0	2	6	0
Salt Lake 4	37	40	26	3	2
Ridgeville 10	135	135	50	10	9
Pomona 8	94	145	73	9	5
Fairmont 8	56	....	....	....	....
T	858	854	398	51	33

Kingfield	100		40	12	6
Franklin	80	60	71	12	4
Kidder,	108		100		1
Las Vegas					
Puget Sound	30	30	13	8	1
Chadron	56	56	23	15	
Albuquerque					
Ahtanum	50		13		
Wyoming	42	20	9		
Southern	64		28		
Endeavor	32	5	13		2
Gordon	20		29	4	
Weeping	32	74	47		2
Stockton	29	34	42	6	1
Tillotson	91	91	80	12	3
Proctor	27	27	17	3	
Ward, 1	60	12	33	8	2
Hull, 1	45		45	2	
Iberia, 1					
No. Wyo	47	47	17	9	3
Windom	150	20	75		
Wilton	93	30	75	8	22
Rio Grande	17	22	22	4	17
T	1,173	528	794	103	64
J	2,031	1,382	1,192	154	97

American College and Education Society. In the period extending to date, the sum of upwards of \$2,100,000 has been contributed through the Society to over thirty colleges and seminaries. This sum represents chiefly the money which has gone from the East to the Western institutions; but perhaps an equally large sum has been given by the West for the same object, which would not have been given except for help and encouragement from the East. The institutions thus aided comprise the most important and progressive of those of the Congregational order in the West, and are of great promise in relation to the future of American civilization. There are at present eight colleges still upon the list of the Society which are as follows: —

Pacific University,
Pomona College,
Whitman College,
Rollins College,

Fargo College,
Lake Charles College,
Ridgeville College,
Salt Lake College.

These colleges have all accomplished good results during the year, considering the circumstances in which they have been placed. In every instance it has been impossible for them to secure the funds needed to meet current expenses; in not a few cases this has been so marked that privation almost amounting to suffering has been experienced. On the other hand students who in prosperous times would most probably have attended the classes have been compelled to leave college, so that the numbers in some of the institutions have materially decreased, while in others they have kept up to the usual figure, and in one or two cases material increase in numbers has been realized.

It must be said, however, in respect to every institution above named, that this year has brought them into an exceedingly critical condition. The Society has not been able to fulfil its pledges as fully as formerly for the simple reason that many of its faithful patrons have suffered the loss of income to such an extent that they were unable to make their ordinary contributions. This state of things has been aggra-

vated by the wide-reaching special appeals made by some of the other Societies to raise crushing debts.

It will be of the utmost importance that the necessities of these various institutions be met at the earliest possible moment; and it is the earnest hope of the Directors that prosperous times will soon dawn that, these worthy schools may be rescued from the peril in which so many of them are now placed.

A more specific statement of the above named colleges is herewith appended:—

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, FOREST GROVE, ORE.

REV. THOMAS MCCLELLAND, PRESIDENT.

This is the only college of the denomination on the North Pacific slope. It already has a history not only of heroic endeavor but of enviable success. Its graduates are numerous, and many of them are occupying high positions in the various professions, while some are of national reputation.

The institution has always been fortunate in the character of its instructors, and its management has commanded the general confidence. Perhaps this may be said with special emphasis relative to its instruction and management to-day. Nevertheless, during the last two years, its income has been greatly shortened, so much so that the salaries of its instructors are largely in arrears. But friends, even some from outside the denomination, are earnestly aiming to aid in securing the pledges conditional to the receipt of amounts promised by Dr. Pearsons, and it is hoped that the present year will witness the payment of the full amount of the \$50,000 by this gentleman.

The merit of this institution is not inferior to that of any in the West, according to its size, and its prospects are every way excellent, if it can successfully pass through its present prolonged financial trial.

POMONA COLLEGE, CLAREMONT, CAL.

Compiled from a recent letter

BY PRES. CYRUS G. BALDWIN, D. D.

Pomona College, located in Southern California, has a peculiar field. The population of the region has been growing rapidly. The people have come to make homes, many of them having attained reputation in the East. The present development of business does not afford, in many lines, an inviting field for young men. Places of all sorts are well filled with men of more than ordinary ability. It is a bright civilization of the nineteenth-century variety. Most of the life of the country has come within the last fifteen years. Prior to then Congregationalism had but four representatives here, but now has about seventy. We have found the demand for a distinctively Christian college strong, and Pomona College has been the Congregational response to the demand. The motto of its trustees, engraved upon the college seal, is suggestive—"Pomona College—Our Tribute to Christian Civilization." The college has been extremely favored in securing able men. It has on its faculty three Amherst men, one Yale, one Dartmouth, two Oberlin, one Ripon, two Carleton, one John Hopkins, and one Michigan Agricultural. Two of the men are well known in scientific circles abroad for their valuable contributions. This is due in no small degree to the action of the Board of Trustees, taken early in the history of the school, committing the initiative in all internal affairs to their hands. While this is not a new theory, it has been worked out with perhaps unusual thoroughness here. The President assumes no independent direction of the internal policy. Every recommendation is brought before the faculty and passes discussion, and must be adopted before it reaches the Board. The Board has never over-ruled its action nor failed to confirm it by practically unanimous vote, although it reserves to itself, very properly, the right to suggest subjects for action, and to reject or modify any action taken by the faculty.

The college is only seven years old. Last year it graduated its second class from a complete college course, and its degrees

of B. A., B. L. and B. S., now held by eighteen students, are recognized by the State University of California, which itself ranks with those of the country at large. It had an enrollment last year of over two hundred students in all departments—over one hundred and fifty in academic studies; and these students came from over sixty different towns and from fourteen states. The officers of the Education Society have felt justified in saying repeatedly in private and in published statements that it is “one of the most promising institutions under the care of the Society.” The present position of the school would have been impossible but for the substantial aid given by the Society.

The condition of the college, however, peculiarly demands *large* help. It is at present an easy and universally recognized leader in college work in Southern California. It has the attention of the general public. Money for endowment now, would be of lasting importance. The college would become the chosen place of education for a large and growing constituency, and the beneficent effect would be large.

WHITMAN COLLEGE, WALLA WALLA, WASH.

REV. STEPHEN B. L. PENROSE, PRESIDENT.

The facts concerning this institution have been widely presented to the public during the year past. The story of the missionary hero whose name the college bears has been earnestly told East and West by the press, by President Penrose and by Rev. John L. Maile. It has also been faithfully set forth from the headquarters of this Society, both through circulars and spoken addresses. While the same has been read and listened to with genuine interest, and considerable money has been secured, still an important part is yet to be made up in order to meet the full conditions of the pledge of Dr. Pearsons. The college, therefore, still appeals to the churches and individual givers for at least \$60,000 additional, that the contem-

plated endowment fund of \$200,000 may be complete. So great a consummation as this is certainly to be hoped for. The canvass during the year has shown that any attempt to raise funds for endowment simply is attended with peculiar discouragement. Great as the difficulty is to collect for the current expenses, it is yet true that the latter object appeals first to the sympathies of the giving public. As long as it is a fact that a considerable number of missionary teachers are without their pay the general feeling is, and that naturally, that individual suffering should first be relieved.

It is quite fair to believe that this accounts, to a large extent, for the unexpectedly slow progress made towards closing up the canvass for permanent provision for the college. The institution is under careful and vigorous management, and is entitled to the full confidence of the churches. Would that its just appeal might be speedily heard by such as have money to give for a good cause, and will decide to aid Whitman to the extent of bringing to an early and successful end the canvass now going on in its behalf.

ROLLINS COLLEGE, WINTER PARK, FLA.

REV. GEORGE M. WARD, PRESIDENT.

This institution is to reopen October 1st, and in many respects will do so under favorable circumstances. The newly elected President is on the field and has made himself acquainted as far as possible in so short a time, with the churches and local Congregational Associations. He is confident that an increase in attendance upon this school will be realized the ensuing year. He has taken up the question of reducing the expenses to minimum. This implies a material lessening of the numbers composing the Faculty. While this course seems necessary under present conditions it is yet to be regretted, for the institution has held high rank among those of the state on account of the excellency of its in-

struction in all the branches taught. To concentrate so varied and important a work is attended with the danger of imposing too heavy a task upon the instructors who remain. Nevertheless, every effort will be made to maintain the high grade of instruction for which this college is well known in the state.

The institution is confronted with the fact of considerable debt incurred for expenses of last year. Bills for necessary labor performed upon the buildings must be paid; also obligations at the bank must be met. The receipts from the home field, including tuition, have always been large considering the circumstances. There is good prospect that the same proportion of liberal giving will continue to be maintained in the field, notwithstanding the fact that the last few years have been among the hardest known in the history of the state.

The numbers during the year have been surprisingly large considering the times; and it is confidently believed that there are many young people in Florida, in need of such opportunities as Rollins College furnishes, who will gradually come forward to increase the attendance upon the school. Very great importance may well be ascribed to the work of an institution like this in a Southern state. Nothing promises to be so effective in promoting the true and permanent union of North and South as the successful operation of schools for higher Christian learning. Therefore it is that this institution especially appeals to the liberal recognition of the Northern churches and patriotic people. It may be safely said that the outlook for the enterprise was never more encouraging than at present, notwithstanding the hindrances which pertain to it on account of the great industrial calamity which has befallen the state, and the general depression of business in the country.

In spite of all the difficulties which environ him, we wish President Ward great success, and feel sure that he will attain it if properly supported by friends North and South.

FARGO COLLEGE, FARGO, N. D.

REV. HENRY C. SIMMONS, PRESIDENT.

The school year now closing completes the ninth year of the history of the institution. It was founded under the auspices of the Congregational churches of North Dakota at a time when the latter were almost wholly dependent on the Home Missionary Society for their pecuniary support. It was founded as a helper of that society in its work of spreading the gospel among the rapidly multiplying settlers of that great territorial district.

From the beginning its lot has been one of much hard work and many discouragements. But it has on the whole proved itself a successful promoter of the important objects for which it was established. From year to year educated young men and women have gone from the infant institution to join the ranks of those who would carry the word of Christ to the masses and build up a civilization in His name.

The location of the college is very favorable, being at the head of one of the richest valleys of the Northwest. Besides, it is the only institution of our denomination in the State, and has the united and earnest indorsement of its churches. The President has long been superintendent of the Congregational missions of North Dakota, and so is able to make the needs and advantages of the college widely and effectively known throughout the state.

He is thus bearing a two-fold burden for the cause of Congregational missions, and should be supported generously by the churches both West and East. The assets of the institution are large, but its debt is also considerable, while the receipts for current expenses are of necessity [decreased on account of the times.

LAKE CHARLES COLLEGE, LAKE CHARLES, LA.**REV. HENRY L. HUBBELL, PRESIDENT.**

The college was begun under the auspices of the A. H. M. S. in October, 1890. That Society felt that at least one Christian college was essential to the permanent success of its work in the vast Southwest. Ministers, Christian teachers, and workers were to be raised up, and this could be done most effectively through a college on the ground. The following are some of the special reasons why such institutions should be established in that section: —

1. In the South there has not been the same opportunity for education, and, therefore, the same aspiration for it cannot be expected, as exists in the North and West.

2. When Northern people join hands with Southern in starting and patronizing a Christian college, they adopt the surest way in which to effect harmony of feeling and action between the two sections of our common country. Politics can never make the Southern and Northern people homogeneous; a common Christian education will.

3. A large opportunity is opening to our denomination in the South, and especially in Louisiana, if we are willing to spend the money and labor required to take advantage of the same. The Southern Methodist church does not warmly welcome the Northern Methodists, nor does the Southern Presbyterian church the Northern Presbyterians. There is less prejudice in that section against the Congregational church than against any other from the North. Its polity finds favor with them, and if it grants them reasonably liberal aid in the way of money and Christian laborers it will at no distant day gather many efficient Christian churches of our faith and order there.

Lake Charles furnishes a well chosen locality for the college. In fifteen years it has become the fourth town in the state in size. It is the business and immigration centre of a region say

300 by 150 miles. This includes a part of Texas. At present the region is sparsely settled, especially by the class which would be likely to appreciate college advantages. But the population is sure to increase rapidly, and that from the more enterprising classes, inasmuch as this section comprises the best timber lands in the South, as well as rich prairies for raising sugar and rice.

The average annual attendance of the college for the six years of its history is sixty-three. Since the first two years there have always been some in the college course. In each of the last two years there have been four students in this course. The past year three were graduated from the preparatory and one from the college department. For the coming year a graduate of the Commercial Department of the University of Kansas will give his time to a business course in Lake Charles College as a speciality. This enlargement promises future growth. Besides, there has been added a special normal course for two and one-half months a year, extending over three years, with a view to raising the standard of public school teaching.

The reasons which justified the beginning of the college equally justify its continuance; and if its work is cared for as it ought to be it is destined to have a moulding and Christian influence on a large, flourishing and influential section of our country. Surely it is to be hoped that the plans laid for the ensuing year will be successful, and that the institution which was begun under great difficulties and which has on the whole progressed really, though slowly, may become in the South the important factor in the educational and church work of our denomination which it ought to be.

It is encouraging to learn that during the very trying year now closing the patronage from the home field has increased rather than diminished; and that there is general and earnest feeling of good will towards it and its president in Lake Charles and the surrounding district.

RIDGEVILLE COLLEGE, RIDGEVILLE, IND.**REV. GEORGE HINDLEY, PRESIDENT.**

No school answering to the Ridgeville institution is within a radius of 35 miles, including a population of 10,000. By census of 1890 the population of Indiana was over 2,000,000. Estimate of present population over 3,000,000 (New York World Almanac).

The college has more than maintained its numbers in the last two years, and much more than maintained the excellence of its teaching and its general good influence.

The Congregational church connected with the college has 50 members, and is aided by the Home Missionary Society to the amount of \$250.

Debts to the amount of \$2,200 have been paid by the sale of a farm belonging to the college. There are no debts now except a floating one of \$1,500. This is offset by town lots and mortgage notes in possession of the institution. The college campus and buildings are entirely unencumbered and worth at least \$20,000. The building (save need of slight repairs) is in good condition.

Until recently the management of the public schools of the county was scarcely friendly to Ridgeville College, but now there is a pronounced sentiment in its favor from that quarter. This is brought about by President Hindley's lectures and educational services in the college and state. One of the finest church edifices in the state is now in process of construction at Dunkirk, 12 miles from Ridgeville. The church and the edifice are largely indebted for their existence to influences from Ridgeville College.

A matter of peculiar significance may be here noted, viz.: a suggestion on the part of another denomination of the state for the consolidation of educational interests with Ridgeville College. While a movement in this direction is quite in embryo at present, it may yet develop to something of vital importance to the Congregationalists of Indiana.

SALT LAKE COLLEGE, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.**PROF. C. A. KENASTON, ACTING PRESIDENT.**

That College has met with very great difficulties, but the report of the first term of the current year proves beyond all doubt that such a college is needed in Utah. The number of pupils, upwards of forty, owing to the uncertainty of the movement to start a college, is not large, but in point of age, proficiency and breadth of study, they more than meet the expectations of the friends of the college. Salt Lake College has to-day more scholars in the Greek language than any other school between Colorado College and the Pacific University; and this means that the number is larger than that of similar students in any other institution in Salt Lake City.

A normal class has been started in the college, and by the generous efforts of Mrs. Kenaston and Mrs. Tibbals, the wives of two members of the faculty, a free Art School for the students has been commenced.

The acting president has shown much skill and executive wisdom, as well as rare devotion in the management of the college, and the fruit is seen in the assured progress of the infant institution. We sincerely hope that some among our readers who aided the institution when an Academy, will take its interests upon their hearts now that it has become a College, and give it the strong support of generous checks. If there is a place on this continent where Christians should establish strong and well-equipped and well-manned institutions, it is in Utah. A beginning has been made, and, all things considered, it is a beginning of good promise. Let us rally about Salt Lake College, and give it a hearty, continuous and vigorous support.

A little money for apparatus is wanted. The professor in charge of the department of physics writes, "I have a class of fifteen in this branch of study. I find the apparatus in a very depleted and damaged condition. Though I have tried to mend it, it is too poor to allow of much success in that line. I

wish you could find some friend who would send \$25, or \$50, to help me out." We shall be glad to forward any sum that may be sent us for this purpose.

Another want is that of clothing and small supplies of money for poor students. Young men and young women come to the college who have absolutely no means. Though willing to work, there is little for them to do. They are very anxious to get an education, but are sometimes in absolute want. A little help will go a great way, and we hope some of our good friends will furnish it. For more full information as to financial condition, attendance, etc., of all the colleges above mentioned see Tabulated Statement opposite page 18.

The following collegiate institutions have received aid in larger or smaller sums from this Society since the year 1844.

Western Reserve College, Ohio	Carleton College, Minnesota.
Illinois College, Illinois.	Pacific Theological Seminary, Cal.
Wabash College, Indiana.	Thayer College, Missouri.
Marietta College, Ohio.	Doane College, Nebraska.
Lane Theological Seminary, Ohio.	Drury College, Missouri.
Knox College, Illinois.	Colorado College, Colorado.
Beloit College, Wisconsin.	Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash.
Iowa College, Iowa.	Rollins College, Florida.
Pacific University, Oregon.	Yankton College, So. Dakota.
College of California, California.	Fargo College, No. Dakota.
Oberlin College, Ohio.	Pomona College, California.
Olivet College, Michigan.	Lake Charles College, Louisiana.
Washburn College, Kansas.	Ridgeville, Indiana.
Wilberforce University, Ohio.	Salt Lake, Utah.
Ripon College, Wisconsin.	

ACADEMY DEPARTMENT.

For nearly two centuries New England was largely indebted to its Academies for the liberal culture of the young people. They were also the connecting link between the public schools and the colleges, the aim being to plant an academy within a day's travel of every young man and woman. As preparatory schools the New England academies still occupy an important place in the system of education, the judgment of college presidents being freely expressed that if by some misfortune all the academies should be burned down to-day, the first thought and effort of to-morrow would be the building of better ones in their stead. Over against the too popular notion that the day for academies is past, should be set the fact that more than three millions of dollars have been expended within the last ten years for the better equipment of such secondary schools in New England.

In view of the important functions of the Eastern academies, before so many were incorporated into high schools, during which time they were considerably dependent upon private benevolence, will any one doubt the wisdom of the Society's recent efforts to aid the struggling frontier academies located at strategic points in the vast agricultural or pastoral regions of the West, almost if not wholly unprovided with high schools?

If Massachusetts needed so much and so long its large number of academies before the young communities were able to maintain high schools by public taxation, it must be apparent to all that such institutions will be equally valuable in promoting the intellectual and religious life of the young people in Oklahoma or Utah or Washington.

As missionary agencies they are entitled to the most benevolent consideration of Christian patriots and churches; for if it is desirable to devote \$400 or \$500 of missionary money to the annual support of a Home Missionary pastor in a frontier town, who may preach every Lord's day to fifty or one hundred people, can there be any question as to the wise expenditure of \$500 or \$1,000 of Christian benevolence in maintaining a pioneer academy into which will be gathered every year from fifty to one hundred and fifty of the most promising youth of a large section, who will return to their homes to become leaders in the various professions and trades?

It is especially encouraging to report the rapidly increasing interest in the missionary academies shown by the Western churches, whose contributions for their support are becoming annually larger. The leading colleges are exerting a strong influence in behalf of the preparatory schools. The state and local associations of churches are annually giving more favorable consideration to the claims and importance of the academic institutions within their limits, while men of large wealth and liberality are being moved to endow those that have already become prosperous and influential. The prediction is warranted that within a few years many of the smaller institutions in the West, now nominally called colleges, will take their rank as Academies or entirely disappear, and that an increasing number of new secondary schools will be founded and flourish under the patronage of the churches and colleges and men of wealth.

During the past year the debts of several of the endorsed academies have been greatly reduced, and the number of students enrolled has been larger than in any previous year. Fairmount Institute has recently taken a College Charter, having had an excellent freshmen class of twelve during the year, and two academies, Kingfisher and Windom Institute have been added to the list.

Applications for aid from many other academies have been made, many of which have had an honorable history, but are

now in feeble condition owing to lack of benevolent support. The founding of new academies which their friends believe should be aided by the Society is a frequent item of news, thus indicating the growing favor in which they are regarded, though also making more evident the Society's inability to furnish from its limited resources even the meagre assistance which this great department of Christian missionary activity demands. The conditions of the treasury make it probable that even less rather than more aid can be given next year for the maintenance of this branch of the Society's work.

FRANKLIN ACADEMY, FRANKLIN, NEB.

For several years the annual necessities and influential work of this Academy have been made known to the friends of Christian Education. Too much cannot be said in praise of the diligence, wisdom and self-denial which those chiefly responsible for the conduct of the school have displayed in maintaining this institution for the secondary education of the young men and women of the southwest portion of Nebraska. The attendance during the year has been diminished somewhat by the inability of many young people to bear the expense of tuition and board. The comparative failure of crops and extremely low prices of farm products not only affected unfavorably the enrollment of students, but also the gifts of the churches and friends in Nebraska.

The expenses for the year have been kept within the income by the exercise of the most rigid economy. The music department has always attracted a goodly number of students, and careful attention has been given to the requirements of those preparing to teach. From the beginning the aim has been to send forth annually a graduating class of young men and women, who are inclined to take the advanced courses of a college, and the large number of those who have done so and are now filling honorable positions furnish strong testimony of

the high standards of instruction which have been maintained. If the patrons of the Society could visit Franklin, they would be fully persuaded of the value and importance of the missionary academy.

CHADRON ACADEMY, CHADRON, NEB.

A few years ago northwest Nebraska, eastern Wyoming and the Black Hills district of South Dakota were set apart as a distinct missionary field by the Congregational Home Missionary Society. Chadron was the converging point of the railroads which penetrated into those various sections, and was the center of the Congregational missionary operations in that wide territory. The Academy owes its beginnings to the convictions of Rev. H. Bross, now superintendent of Home Missions for Nebraska and of Rev. G. J. Powell, pastor of the Chadron Church and, later, general missionary of the district referred to, who appreciated the agency of the Christian academy as one of the most important factors in promoting home missionary work on the frontier. It is at the center of a vast pastoral region, which extends in every direction for three hundred miles, and which, owing to lack of sufficient rainfall, can never become an agricultural region, only as here and there small areas are brought under some system of irrigation. It is all the more evident, therefore, that the scattered but numerous families on the ranches, as well as the citizens of the small communities, will stand in great need of such an institution.

Its rapid growth under the administration of Mr. Ferguson, now field secretary of the Society, and its continued prosperity during the past three years of general financial distress give the very best possible evidence of the wisdom of its wise management and its extended influence. As all the Congregational churches of that vast missionary district are very weak, numerically and financially, the Academy must receive its income for current expenses, aside from tuition, almost

wholly from the Eastern friends of Christian Education. One of the largest and best graduating classes in the history of the school went forth last June. The principal and his assistants have devoted themselves with ceaseless energy to the promotion of the best interests of the pupils, though their salaries have been several months in arrears during the whole year.

WEeping WATER ACADEMY, WEeping WATER, NEB.

The report of this Academy for the year is very much like those of former years, work of excellent merit having been accomplished at very little expense. Since its origin the income of the school, except that furnished by this Society during the last three years, has been derived almost wholly from tuitions and the gifts of the citizens of Weeping Water. No special attempt to develop or enlarge the school, beyond what the local friends could do, has been made; and yet, year after year, a class of noble young men and women have been graduated, who have been thoroughly prepared for collegiate studies. It becomes increasingly manifest to all its friends in Nebraska, that the institution must soon be provided with better accommodations and larger equipment if it shall continue at all. The region tributary to Weeping Water is well settled by prosperous farmers, and constitutes the very best portion of the state. With a sufficient expenditure of money there could doubtless be built up there the most prosperous academy in the state. Many of the most generous local supporters have met with large financial losses which render them unable to support and develop the school as they would like; hence the reliance for life and enlargement must depend upon the increasing donations from the churches of Nebraska and the patrons of this Society. No academy can survive in the midst of high schools, however poor their grades, that cannot maintain a strong faculty and provide ample accommodations and apparatus. Under the able leadership of the principal, plans-

are being made to secure a new campus, and it is sincerely hoped that someone will be found ready to give substantial aid toward the erection of a suitable building. This is felt to be a prime necessity.

FAIRMOUNT INSTITUTE, WICHITA, KANSAS.

The advantageous location, the large constituency and the exceedingly bright prospects of this institution have been set forth in previous reports. Convincing reasons have been published in explanation of the action of the trustees in advancing this school to the rank of a college. So far as one year can furnish an indication of the right of the institution to the confidence of the giving public, it must be allowed that Fairmount has demonstrated beyond doubt the good judgment of those who have pleaded for its recognition as a college. Though the announcement of the organization of a freshmen class was made only a short time before the opening of the school, yet twelve were glad to constitute the first class of this embryo college. During the year about ninety students in the collegiate and academic departments have been enrolled; the people of Wichita have manifested their great interest by contributing about four thousand dollars for the improvement of the property; and a number of the leading professional and business men of the city and state have consented to become members of the board of trustees. After half a lifetime of experience in and observation of college building in the West, Rev. N. J. Morrison, D. D. assumes his new duties as president of Fairmount with the profound conviction that its work and opportunity are greater than any to which his earlier years were consecrated.

STOCKTON ACADEMY, STOCKTON, KANSAS.

In many respects the past year has been an eventful one. During the more prosperous days of Kansas and before the missionary academies were systematically aided by Eastern

benevolence, the effort to found and maintain this Academy was unfortunately embarrassed by an accumulating debt. When Principal Sherman assumed charge of the school, he determined that there should be no increase of the debt; but, during the years of his administration the old obligations have been exceedingly troublesome. The crisis came during the past year and, by a special grant from the Society and by voluntary scaling down of the claims by the creditors, the liabilities have been reduced from nine thousand to twenty-five hundred dollars. The attendance has increased, the trustees have been greatly encouraged, and a new and livelier hope animates the hearts of the principal and his consecrated assistants.

SOUTHERN KANSAS ACADEMY, EUREKA, KAN.

The continued existence and successful work of this Academy have been due in no small measure to the faithfulness and generosity of Hon. Edwin Tucker, one of the citizens of the town, who, year after year, has given unstintedly of his time and means to advance its welfare. Its graduates have been among the most successful teachers in that portion of the state, and many of them have entered the ranks of college students. The past year has been one of the most successful in the history of the school. For several years it has been the policy of the board of management to limit the expenses to the income, and whatever small deficit there might happen to be, now and then, has been promptly provided for by a few of the local friends. There is a small mortgage upon the building and campus, which the trustees are not able to care for without some assistance. The note is now past due, and a demand for its payment has been made. Any friend of the Western Missionary Academy could not do better than to help remove this crushing burden from the shoulders of those who cannot carry it alone. The institution has a large constituency, and can be made one of the most useful of the

secondary schools in the state, if funds be provided to the extent of a few hundred dollars each year, until the return of more prosperous times shall enable the local friends to support it as generously as in earlier years.

PUGET SOUND ACADEMY, COUPEVILLE, WASH.

For a few years Rev. Chas. E. Newberry and wife have done noble service in charge of this Academy. Mr. Newberry has also been pastor of the local church. With but one other teacher most of the time they have conducted this Christian home school in the little island village, accessible by steamer to all parts of Puget Sound. Though the attendance in late years has not been large, owing to the financial inability of parents to send their children, the importance of maintaining the institution has been acknowledged and advocated by the foremost Congregationalists of Seattle and vicinity. The property is unencumbered, the expenses are light, and it is believed that with the revival of business the earlier prosperity of the school may be confidently expected.

AHTANUM ACADEMY, AHTANUM. WASH.

The publications of the Society have given a full account of the origin, location and development of this Academy. The past year has been signalized by the effort of the local friends to provide for a part of the indebtedness, the Society pledging one thousand dollars on condition that twenty-five hundred dollars more be raised by the officers and friends of the school. By the noble generosity of Deacon Woodcock, who had already contributed more than he could well afford for the founding of the Academy, and the many liberal gifts of other friends, the effort to raise the twenty-five hundred dollars succeeded. All interested in the school have new faith and inspiration.

Under wise management and with a good faculty this young academy, in one of the most fertile valleys of the state of Washington, is destined to be a prominent and influential preparatory Christian school.

KIDDER INSTITUTE, KIDDER, MO.

This Academy is located sixty-five miles northeast of Kansas City in one of the most fertile sections of the West. During twelve years of its history the progress has been steady, so that it may now be called one of the foremost preparatory schools in the prairie states. The past year has been the best in its history. There has been a larger attendance, a larger senior class, and a much larger income from gifts of interested friends. Although the accommodations for classrooms and dormitories for the students are far superior to those of most of the academies, they are now manifestly inadequate. A small building, whose cost need not exceed \$2,500, is immediately needed for the music department, as is also a dormitory for the young men. This school has a special and important mission to fulfil in northern Missouri, and benevolence will be wisely invested that makes provision for its increasing necessities caused by rapid growth. There have gone out from this school more than six hundred pupils, fifty of whom have graduated from the academic department, and nearly as many more from the music and commercial. These are found in almost every profession, and many have attained to positions of influence and honor.

IBERIA ACADEMY, IBERIA, MO.

This Academy, located in central Missouri, continues its excellent work without aid from the Society, which its trustees have never applied for. In a modest but efficient manner its work is conducted by Rev. Mr. Smith, who is also pastor of

the local church, the receipts from tuition and the few gifts from the Congregationalists of the state being sufficient to pay the salaries of his assistants. It is simply remarkable that academic standards can be maintained in this school without any appeal for Eastern benevolence. It is expected that increasing interest and liberality will be directed toward this educational enterprise by the Congregational churches of the state, and its steady advancement may be expected.

WYOMING COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, BIG HORN, WYO.

This Academy is the only educational institution under the auspices of the Congregational churches of Wyoming, and is located in one of the most fertile agricultural valleys of the state. Owing to the small and scattered population of the state, it would be expected that the Congregational churches would be few and comparatively weak, and, therefore, unable to render much financial support to the school. There is no high school, academy, or college within hundreds of miles, and yet any progress will depend largely upon the increasing of the population of that portion of the state. This academy is, however, only provisionally on the list of the Society, and its full adoption will depend largely upon the growth of the school the next year or two.

WARD ACADEMY, BURNSIDE, S. D.

Its location in one of the largest counties of South Dakota, in a sub-arid portion of the state, and from thirty to forty miles from any railroad, has led many to question the future of this school. Its beginnings, however, have been marked by the display of genuine Christian faith and missionary heroism. The absence of even good graded schools in that county moved the Rev. L. E. Canfield and his devoted wife to undertake the planting and maintaining of this missionary academy,

that the sons and daughters of the scattered farmers might have the privilege of a Christian home school. Although its constituency is now quite limited, its friends believe that before many years a much larger population will be settled in that portion of the state. The labors of Mr. and Mrs. Canfield and their assistants have won the sympathy and admiration of the Congregational churches of South Dakota, and have commended the institution to the generous consideration of many Eastern friends. The aid of the Society has been granted as an encouragement to the consecrated Christian servants, who have conducted the school with marked fidelity and zeal; and, so long as the results of their work commend the enterprise to the judgment and generosity of the churches, the Society will be glad to continue this Academy on its list and disburse the funds designated for its maintenance.

HULL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE, HULL, IOWA.

A very good statement has been made by Rev. James F. Eaton, D. D., principal of the Institute, in a recent catalogue, from which the following extracts are taken: "Hull Educational Institute is a high grade academy. Its field is that strictly known in educational circles as secondary work—that is, its place is between the grammar school and the college. For two hundred years the New England academy has stood as the best secondary school in the world. It is still the best. This Academy aims to be such a school for Northwestern Iowa. It prepares its students for admission to the freshman classes of the best American colleges and to the Sophomore classes of the second rate colleges. It also gives a general education to such persons as do not desire to enter college, but who wish to enter upon the work of teaching in the common schools, or upon business, or upon the general duties of life. The failure in the West to provide suitable and sufficient secondary schools is the most serious defect in its educational

system. Small towns and country regions cannot from the public funds provide themselves with adequate secondary schools. This, therefore, gives the Western field for the long-tried peerless Christian academy. Such a school Hull Educational Institute aims to be. The past year has been the best in its history, as it ought, and each coming year we hope to do ever better for those who come to it. The people of Hull are sustaining it both financially and morally with ever increasing zeal. The outlook for the large increase of permanent endowment in the near future is very hopeful."

It may be added that the citizens of Hull, which is a small village of only a few hundred people, have pledged themselves to pay \$2,000 annually for three years for the current expenses of the Institute. Five thousand dollars more are needed to complete the fund of \$25,000 for endowment of the principal's chair, towards which Mr. C. L. Davidson, president of the board of trustees, pledged the first \$5,000. It is sincerely hoped that the worthy appeal will be promptly and generously responded to by the friends of Christian education.

ENDEAVOR ACADEMY, ENDEAVOR, WIS.

The financial condition of this institution is annually improving, the entire debt upon the campus and buildings having been cancelled. The large farm and brick yard continue to furnish employment to a goodly number of young men, who are thus enabled to avail themselves of the advantages of the school. Rev. E. A. Child and his noble wife continue to be, as they have from the first, the head and heart of the institution. Encouraging progress has been made towards the erection of a dormitory for the young men. The institution derives most of its income from Wisconsin people, and is approved by the State Association of Congregational Churches.

NORTH WISCONSIN ACADEMY, ASHLAND, WIS.

This Academy has a very large region from which to draw its patronage, and is located in the beautiful and prosperous city of Ashland. The citizens undertook a few years ago to raise all funds necessary for the erection of its excellent and commodious recitation hall, but, owing to the hard times, it was not possible for all to fulfil their pledges. The trustees have, therefore, been obliged to struggle with the large debt, which they did not anticipate when the institution was founded, though they have gradually reduced it, and are determined to wipe it out in the next year or two. The churches of Northern Wisconsin are mostly home missionary, and are, therefore, not able to render the full support which the academy requires. The attendance is gradually increasing, and it is confidently believed by the officers of the school that as business revives there will be a very large enrollment of students. During the year Rev. George W. Nelson, the faithful and efficient financial agent of the academy has been called to his final reward. A few days before his death he wrote these touching words, "in faith and love, dear friends, I commend to you and the dear Lord this precious interest."

WINDOM INSTITUTE, MONTEVIDEO, MINN.

The history of this academy dates back to the action of the State Association of Congregationalists in 1894. It is located in Western Minnesota, one hundred and thirty-four miles directly west of Minneapolis, and serves a large constituency, composed of American and foreign families. The growth of the school may be fairly estimated by the number of its graduates, as follows: one in 1890, four in 1891, two in 1892, three in 1893, fifteen in 1894, sixteen in 1895 and eighteen in 1896. It has a very excellent building and campus, and has been very generously sustained by the local citizens. Its board of trus-

tees has been re-organized, and hereafter two-thirds of its number must be members of the Congregational churches. In adopting this academy the directors feel that it has a rare and broad field of usefulness, and with but little aid from the East it will become one of the most prosperous preparatory schools in the West. Its chief embarrassment is a mortgage and floating indebtedness towards which the Society has promised \$1,000, provided its friends in Minnesota would raise \$4,000 additional. It is hoped that the churches and friends of Christian education in Minnesota will give prompt and adequate support to this worthy and promising institution.

KINGFISHER ACADEMY, KINGFISHER, OKLOHOMA TER.

The school was established at this point by vote of the Territorial Association. We quote herewith parts of a recent letter from Professor J. T. House:—

“Work on our building goes on slowly. The basement is nearly completed and paid for. We are now about to let the contract for the next story. I am canvassing the town for funds and have now assurance that the next story can be completed by spring. We can then move into the building, and complete the third story later on. The building is large, well-arranged, and will be all we shall need for some time. Please note that during these hard times we have been at work right along on the building and will keep at work.

I have personally great faith in the outcome and have secured \$1,000, which is to be put into the building. Possibly you may remember that I expressed my belief that cotton would prove the staple of this territory. The crop has proved very successful this year. Our streets are lined with wagons selling it every day. A cotton gin is at work two blocks from the school building.

We have done what the Society advised this summer; namely, cut down expenses at every point. Now, as to the quality of the work. A minister of the Territory, a graduate of Kansas State University, who also attended Washburn College and has been at Yale, visited us last year and I heard him tell a company of young people that he did not believe there was a better place in the United States for them than Kingfisher. Of course I knew what he meant, and with the modification intended, I thoroughly believe him. In all my observation of academy work in Nebraska, I never saw teaching force more systematically distributed. Several have remarked upon the excellent "organization" of the school so early in its life.

If the Christian people of this nation have thus far been right in their enthusiasm for Christian schools, Kingfisher has made no mistake in starting this one. We need money badly enough, but we need sympathy and encouragement even more. Your appropriation was conditioned on our building going forward. It is doing so, but slowly. I know something of how the Society's work must weigh upon a few, and am prepared to work hard and sacrifice much at this end. We only hope to succeed by so doing. I trust that our case this year will meet with your approval and win your increasing support as the years go by."

We commend this interesting letter to the perusal of the readers of this report, and hope that it may influence many generous gifts of money as well as the much needed sympathy and encouragement for this institution, struggling so hard to establish itself at a point which is deemed strategic for the growing population of this new Territory.

NEW WEST DEPARTMENT.

The New West Education Commission became an incorporated society in Chicago, November 3, 1879, its object being the promotion of Christian civilization in Utah and adjacent States and Territories, through the agency of Christian schools. The first pecuniary impulse to its work was a gift of \$1,000, given by Col. Charles G. Hammond.

The Society was organized in the year 1880. Among its officers were such men as Hammond, Gilbert, Barrows, Webb, Withrow, Goodwin, Little, Blatchford and C. R. Bliss as General Secretary.

In September, 1893, a consolidation of the work of the American Education Society with that of the New West Education Commission was formally effected. This was the result of an extensive series of conferences between representatives of the two Societies, and a final agreement, deemed by both the wisest under the circumstances, was entered into.

By this step the work of the Society was enlarged by the addition of seven incorporated and unincorporated academies, 21 free schools and one training school, these being chiefly in Utah and the Southwest. It has been found that the churches in general cordially endorse this united work and express their purpose to insure its maintenance.

The objects for which the Commission was formed have been faithfully met during the 15 years of its history. It has been an important means, in connection with the Home Missionary Society, of undermining the evil plans and work of Mormonism and planting the mission school and the academy, through which at length have come the numerous and successful public schools in the larger cities of Utah to-day. Its work, begun under such difficulties and carried on with such faith and self-

denial, must, in the main, still be supported, and it is the purpose of the United Society to do this with a discrimination and vigor equal to its importance.

The amount contributed for the New West Education Commission during the years before and since consolidation is \$786,648.18.

A STATEMENT MORE SPECIFIC CONCERNING THIS DEPARTMENT FOR YEAR NOW CLOSING.

Aside from Salt Lake College, which was originally one of the New West Schools, this department at present embraces five academies—Gordon, Proctor, Tillotson, Las Vegas and Albuquerque, together with the El Paso Training School and ten Mission Schools, Beuntiful, Lehi, Farmington, Coalville and Heber in Utah and Atrisco, Barelás, Cubero, San Rafael and San Mateo in New Mexico.

In these schools thirty-four teachers are employed and the number of pupils for the year exceeds 1,100. Half of these schools are in Utah. Aside from Salt Lake College, which has had during the year three professors and forty students, the two academies, Gordon at Ogden and Proctor at Provo, have had, in the aggregate, eight teachers and 238 pupils.

GORDON ACADEMY.

By reason of the excellence of the public schools in Ogden the Gordon Academy has had a limited number of pupils, so that it has been decided to transfer the Academy to Salt Lake and make it an adjunct of Salt Lake College. The property in Ogden will, it is understood, be leased for a term of years to the public school authorities, and eventually will become a part of the property of the Gordon Academy of Salt Lake. While it is not doubted that it would be quite possible to build up a strong Christian academy at Ogden, and while it is quite certain that the gradual return to Mormon control of the schools

of that city makes it extremely desirable that the academy should be continued, yet the lack of funds compels the Society to consent to this transfer. There is some compensation for the possible loss resulting from this step in the increased facilities and influence which the academy will lend to the college.

PROCTOR ACADEMY.

Proctor Academy at Provo is in the midst of compact Mormonism. The public schools are wholly in Mormon hands. A very large proportion of the business of the place, probably eleven-twelfths, is conducted by Mormons. The tone of society is Mormon. The leading educational institution of the Mormons, viz: the Brigham Young Academy, with a very large corps of teachers, and with, at times, 900 pupils, is located here. The non-Mormon interests of the place are chiefly represented by three small churches, Methodist, Baptist and Congregational, and the Proctor Academy. This institution is admirably managed by Mr. Isaac Huse, who, with five excellent teachers, has attracted this year 187 pupils. The work is wholly missionary in character. While Mormons will send their children to a good school and pay tuition they will not contribute otherwise to its support. Hence the school aside from tuition receipts, must be wholly maintained by outside gifts. The academy is not only essential to the maintenance of Christian ideas in the town and vicinity, but the life of the Congregational church depends largely upon it, and the power to make any impression upon the intense Mormonism of the entire region hinges very materially upon its continuance.

THE FIVE MISSION SCHOOLS IN UTAH.

The five mission schools in Utah have had a prosperous year. The number of pupils has been fully sustained, and,

though there has been no church formed in connection with any of the schools, the Sunday schools have been maintained and other religious lines of work have been successfully pursued. The teachers are making special efforts to influence bright-minded pupils to prepare themselves for Salt Lake College, and some pupils of that character are expecting to enter the college at an early day.

Salt Lake College and Gordon Academy, now to be directly connected with it, and Proctor Academy, and these five mission schools as auxiliaries and feeders, comprise an educational system, and the only one, by which Congregationalists can fulfil an educational mission to the people of Utah. We must sustain these or dismiss the hope of bringing to bear the weapon of Christian education upon either the special evils of Mormonism or upon the general evils of ignorance and vice that are quite as ripe in Utah as elsewhere. The question whether churches shall exist in that state is very largely a question of education. If the Christian teacher be withdrawn from Utah the Christian preacher will soon follow.

TILLOTSON ACADEMY, TRINIDAD, COL.

This academy was incorporated in 1880 and has had a history of uninterrupted success under one and the same principal, Prof. Henry E. Gordon.

During its early years it gained wide favor by reason of the superior instruction it afforded, and was thronged with students. A spacious academy building was erected, which passed at length into the hands of the New West Commission from which the school received annually large support. Within a few recent years the public schools have risen into prominence and the local demands upon the Academy have decreased. It gained, however, a large patronage from neighboring towns, and has retained this to the present time. Its real usefulness as a school for pupils who have passed beyond the age of child-

hood and become young men and women was perhaps never greater than this year.

Various reasons have combined, in the minds of the friends of the academy, to lead them to believe that the school would probably become more permanent and useful if removed to Colorado Springs and united, as an adjunct to Colorado College, with the Cutler Academy already established there. The probability that the patronage from the towns about Trinidad could be carried to Colorado Springs, and the uncertainty of the future of the school if it were to remain in Trinidad without endowment, have led the Society to consent to its removal. It is assumed that the work which has aroused so much interest and been sustained so liberally will be continued more surely and become more effective under the guardianship of the college than if kept for an indefinite period in Trinidad. The great difficulty in the way of sustaining it at Trinidad consists in the lack of means. The city of Trinidad has suffered greatly from financial depression, and the same evil has bound our own hands. We solicit for this new movement the kind words and liberal support of all friends of Christian education in our churches.

LAS VEGAS ACADEMY.

This academy, like that at Trinidad, has had a history of remarkable success. For several years it served the town of Las Vegas and vicinity as the chief public school, its numbers sometimes exceeding 400. Without question, if means were at our disposal, a strong and permanent Christian academy could be built up at that point. It is central for a large section of country in which there are many ranches and small villages, whose inhabitants have absolutely no school advantages. It is not far from a large Mexican population from whom it has drawn many students and might draw many more. As in other central towns, however, so in Las Vegas, public schools have advanced in a very marked degree, and on this

account the local demand for the academy has been greatly diminished. The business depression has crippled many former friends of the academy, and, though it has very large numbers of warm friends, they are not in a condition to aid it. If continued it must receive large appropriations from the Society, and these the latter is not now in a condition to bestow. It seems necessary, therefore, to close the academy for a while, and wait for such future developments as may appear.

The academy has been under the care of Prof. N. C. Campbell, and has had, during the year 70 pupils, with 84 in the academic grade.

ALBUQUERQUE ACADEMY.

This institution was incorporated in the year 1879, and, like that at Las Vegas, served as a public school for several years, and was thronged with pupils. It was largely owing to the incentives furnished by this academy and that at Las Vegas that, at a fortunate juncture in the affairs of the Territory, a new school law was passed quite unexpectedly to its opponents. The reactionary party was never able to gain the ground that was suddenly lost, although Santa Fe still remains under its control. The other cities availed themselves of the provisions of the new law and public schools advanced in those cities, but to a far less degree in the Territory at large. Albuquerque was a favored city, and its public schools, being put in charge of a principal of the academy, made rapid strides forward. Local patronage of the academy fell off. The academy building in fact was put into the hands of the public school authorities for a year.

The purpose, however, to build a Christian academy at that point has never been relinquished, and the possession of a fine building, erected by the liberality of Mrs. H. A. Perkins of Hartford, has given strength to that purpose. Patronage must come largely from outlying towns and villages, and to accom-

moderate pupils from without, suitable dormitories must be provided, and for these funds are earnestly solicited. All friends of our work will agree that Congregationalists should have at least one strong institution for higher education in that large Territory. Albuquerque seems, all things considered, the best place for it. We should not lose the benefit of past successes, and we are confident that friends will yet be found who will put the large plant we already have beyond the danger of being sacrificed.

THE FIVE MISSION SCHOOLS IN NEW MEXICO.

These five schools are among people whose condition and wants appeal powerfully to the sympathies of all Christian hearts. It would indeed be hard to find people who, by reason of poverty and superstition, present stronger claims upon charity.

Furthermore, the work of the teachers in these schools is carried on in the face of opposition scarcely less real and determined than that encountered by Protestants of the Middle Ages. Thus, in a village in which one of the schools is located, a notice was publicly posted in Spanish and signed by a priest, containing such words as the following:—

“Take notice lest you lose your soul and your body in hell! Soon the Protestant schools are to open. Beware of the leaven of the Protestants! Ravening wolves have come into your midst and will not spare the flock. For this watch, remembering that, without ceasing, for three years, day and night, even with tears, I have warned you to shun their instructions and schools of error. You cannot be good Catholics and send your children to Protestant schools.”

In other villages robberies were attempted, and in one instance successfully, upon the premises of the teachers, there being too much ground for the fear that such assaults would not occur if their assailants were not encouraged by the tacit approval of religious superiors.

The record of these mission schools during the year has been one of faithful work and marked success, and the same schools will be continued during the ensuing year. The Directors of the Society will welcome very warmly the co-operation accorded them the past year, and they heartily invite the women of our churches to furnish them the means for not only sustaining the work in its present dimensions, but for greatly enlarging its scope.

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Eighty years of effort to educate ministers ; fifty-three years devoted to the building of colleges and academies ; seventeen years expended in wielding the weapon of Christian education against gigantic superstitions — in all, one hundred and fifty years of toil on the part of a multitude of minds and hands to meet demands and emergencies conceded to be imperative and critical — make a record of benevolent work hardly surpassed in our denomination in point either of magnitude or salutary results.

The thought, sacrifice, and toil which these combined movements have expressed reach around the globe. There is no missionary field of our churches, there is no college, there is no church, that has not felt either the direct or reflex influence of the lines of effort here united. Representing and combining these movements, the Congregational Education Society, having added vastly to the strength of the Congregational pulpit, extended widely the power of Christian education, and exerted a direct and powerful influence in the abatement and overthrow of subtle forms of superstition, has a right to ask from the churches it has served so long and well their hearty confidence and their increased benefactions.

The appropriations for the next year will soon be completed, and curtailment will be forced upon the Society, as the months pass through the summer and autumn, if it be not borne upon the hearts of its friends and made the recipient of large and steady gifts. The work which Eliphalet Pearson and his associates, and that which Edward Beecher and his associates, and that which Charles G. Hammond and his associates planned is nowhere complete. More sacrifice and more toil are requisite if their faith and their effort are finally to be crowned. Having

come into their labors, the present friends of their work should not fail to sustain, enlarge and finish it.

When a Society has reached its Eightieth Birthday with an honorable record, in the full vigor of successful work, and amid needs as great as have ever existed in its history, it will doubtless be conceded that it has, by virtue of its services and opportunities, the right to ask a Birthday Gift from each of its numerous friends.

Our appeal is to many brethren who worthily fill Congregational pulpits, to many individuals who are quick to respond to pressing demands for the means to carry on the great cause of Christian education, and to many churches, societies, and Sunday schools, whose spirit is that of the New England fathers; and we ask whether they will not gladly aid in signalizing the eightieth year of the life of the Society by a gift of *fifty dollars each*.

A debt, large for the Society, has accumulated in the late trying years. Appropriations have also been reduced and some important schools have been closed. We do not believe that the friends of the Society will allow it to be permanently crippled, and therefore we present for signature the following form of gift to which we solicit many subscriptions:—

The undersigned will pay the treasury of the Congregational Educational Society, in convenient installment, the sum of Fifty Dollars in recognition of its Eighty years of Christian service.

WORTHY OF SPECIAL MENTION.

The report of the Treasurer on page 80 shows that the receipts for the year now closing are on the whole considerably larger than those of the previous year, the increase being on the side of legacies and personal gifts. The donation of \$60,000 from Roland Mather, Esq., of Hartford, Conn., of which the interest only is to be used, is the second largest direct gift to the Society since its founding. The fact that this magnificent grant was made by the donor only after his careful investigation of the nature and aims of the Society and upon his conviction of the intrinsic and superior merits of its objects, is at once a compliment to his own conscientiousness in giving, and to the cause for which the sum was given. For this great benevolence the Directors would hereby express their sincere gratitude to Mr. Mather on behalf both of this Society and of the cause of higher Christian education throughout the land.

We are also glad herewith to bear testimony to the high and grateful appreciation in which the memory of the late J. H. Stickney, Esq., of Baltimore is held; first for his strong and unwavering friendship for the Society during his long life, and again for the generous bequests it received from his estate after his death—the amount being \$5,000 direct to the Society and about \$10,000 through the treasury of the New West Education Commission. Mr. Stickney was a Congregationalist in fact as well as in name. This especially appears in his scrupulous regard for the principle that gifts for Congregational causes should go through the authorized channels of the denomination. Only so did it seem to him that the respective objects of the Congregational Benevolent Societies could have steady and sure support. Would that his example in this respect were generally observed by all the churches and givers.

We also desire here to record our thankful appreciation of the generous gifts received by this Society from the various Woman's Missionary Unions of the denomination throughout the country. These gifts have together amounted to an im-

portant sum, and have come with a regularity which indicates a method and efficiency in the management of the various Unions worthy the imitation of all benevolent organizations.

The Society is under continued obligation to Dr. Pearson's for his liberal assistance to the institutions formerly or still under the Society's care.

While the total donations of the churches as a whole have been a little less than those of the previous year, the number contributing has materially increased, a fact which is truly encouraging. It is earnestly hoped that the time is near at hand when *all* the churches of the denomination, as really as any of them, will take the Society's cause upon their list of benevolences.

Near the close of the year Mr. George M. Herrick, Western Field Secretary, was called to the presidency of Washburn College. The directors take great pleasure in expressing herewith their high appreciation of Mr. Herrick as a Christian gentleman and a faithful servant of the Society for these many years, and they wish him large success in the responsible work which he has assumed. Washburn College was in former days the object of the benevolences of the churches through this Society. They earnestly hope that it may continue to grow in keeping with the advancement of the great state in which it is located.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOUR.

AN ACT.

TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE AMERICAN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

SECTION 1. The name of the American Education Society is hereby changed to the Congregational Education Society.

SECT. 2. All devises, bequests, conveyances and gifts heretofore or hereafter made to said corporation by either of said names, or by the name of the American College and Education Society, shall vest in said Congregational Education Society.

SECT. 3. This act shall be void unless the same shall be accepted by said corporation at a meeting thereof called for that purpose, or at its annual meeting held next after the passage of this act.

[*Approved March 9, 1894.*]

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be called THE CONGREGATIONAL EDUCATION SOCIETY.

ART. II. The object of the Society is the promotion of Christian Education by assisting needy young men of piety and ability in acquiring an education for the gospel ministry; by aiding theological and collegiate institutions, academies and other schools in which children and youth are trained under Christian teachers; and by the employment of any kindred agencies which may be deemed desirable.

ART. III. The members of the Society shall be LIFE members, ANNUAL members and HONORARY members. All present Corporate members of the Congregational Education Society and of the New West Education Commission shall be Life members of this Society. Any Congregational church which has within the year contributed to the funds of the Society

may appoint one delegate to the annual meeting of the Society, and such delegates duly attested by credentials shall be members of the Society for the year for which they were appointed.

The Society shall at each annual meeting elect Life members in such numbers as shall cause the whole number of Life members to approximate but not exceed two hundred.

Any person on whose behalf fifty dollars shall be paid to the Society, accompanied with the request for Honorary membership, shall be an Honorary member for life; and all present Honorary members of the Congregational Education Society and Life members of the New West Education Commission shall be Honorary members of this Society.

ART. IV. The annual meeting of the Society shall be on the second Wednesday in June, unless otherwise voted by the Directors. All Life members who shall be present, and all annual members bringing proper credentials, shall be entitled to vote. No less than twelve shall constitute a quorum at every meeting of the Society.

Special meetings shall be called by the Secretary at the written request of five voting members; and of any such meeting notice shall be given, with mention of the time, place and object of the same, by publication in two consecutive numbers of religious papers representing the Congregational denomination, one of these papers being published in Boston, the other in Chicago.

ART. V. The officers of the Society shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary or Secretaries, a Treasurer, an Auditor, and eighteen Directors, of whom ten at least shall be residents of Boston and vicinity, and six at least residents of Chicago and vicinity. All of the foregoing officers shall be chosen by ballot, and the election shall be annual, except as hereinafter provided. They shall hold office until others are chosen in their places. At the first election, held under the provisions of this constitution, six Directors shall be chosen for one year, six for two years and six for three years; and thereafter all elections of Directors shall be for the term of three years, except in the filling of vacancies in terms of office not completed.

The President and Vice-President shall perform the duties usually assigned to such officers.*

The Secretary or Secretaries shall have charge of the correspondence; shall keep the records of the meetings of the Society and of the Directors; shall make known, by personal presentation, correspondence and otherwise, to State and local associations and conferences, to churches and individuals, the objects and claims of the Society; shall notify all meetings of the Society and of the Board of Directors; shall obtain the fullest possible information respecting all applicants for aid, whether students or institutions; shall furnish for the presiding officer at each meeting a docket of

*At a special meeting of the Society, held subsequent to the Annual meeting, the Constitution was so changed as to constitute the President and Vice-President members *ex officio* of the Board of Directors.

the matters to be considered; and shall prepare an annual report of the work of the Society, and submit the same to the Directors before the annual meeting.

The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds intrusted to the Society and keep an accurate account of the same, showing from what sources they have come, for what purposes they have been given and where they are deposited, or in what securities invested. His books shall always be open to the examination of any Director or member of the Society. He shall give bonds for the faithful discharge of his duties, with such sureties as shall be satisfactory to the Directors, and shall make no investment of the Society's funds without their approval. At each regular meeting of the Directors he shall give a report of the state of the treasury, including a list of all donations received and payments made since the last meeting; and at the annual meeting of the Society he shall present a written and audited report of the receipts and disbursements of the year, the condition of the treasury and the amount and form of the Society's investments.

The Auditor shall audit all accounts of the Treasurer, and examine the invested funds of the Society, and give to the Directors his certificate therefor in writing.

The Board of Directors shall have charge of all affairs and manage all business of the Society concerning which no other provision is made. They shall appoint committees to examine and recommend students for assistance, and shall take such action upon these recommendations as they may deem wise. They shall determine what institutions, academies or schools of any kind shall be aided or maintained, and shall grant them money, as the state of the treasury may permit. As soon as practical, after the annual meeting of the Society, the Board shall meet for organization and for the election, from their own number, of a Finance Committee and such other committees as they may see fit to appoint. They shall also have power to appoint District or Field Secretaries, or establish any agency which they may consider necessary, and shall have power to fill, until the next annual meeting, any vacancy in their own number or in any office of the Society. The Board of Directors shall present a report of the work of the Society at each annual meeting.

ART. VI. The Directors shall hold regular meetings on the second Monday of each month, except that of August. Special meetings shall be called at the written request of three Directors, by giving four days' notice, by letter, to each member of the Board, stating the time, place and object of the meeting. Seven Directors shall constitute a quorum. The meetings of the Board shall ordinarily be held in Boston, but one meeting at least in each year shall be held in Chicago. All meetings shall be held in the office of the Society either at Boston or Chicago, unless otherwise ordered.

The Western members of the Board, that is, members residing west of the State of New York, shall hold stated meetings at such times as they may

appoint; and they may, whenever they see fit, designate one of their number to attend any meeting to be held in Boston, and his traveling expenses may be paid by the Society; and the Eastern members shall have the right, in like manner and upon the same terms, to designate two of their number to attend any meeting to be held in Chicago.

The Western members of the Board, while having part in all the affairs of the Society, shall be particularly charged with the duty of becoming acquainted with the condition of academies and lower schools aided by the Society, and with the wants of the field in that relation. They will be expected to give counsel upon the appropriation of money for such academies and schools, and they shall, once at least each year, transmit to the Board at Boston a summary statement of the condition and requirements of the work of the Society, as viewed by them, and this statement shall be a special topic of consideration at the first meeting of the Board after its reception.

No action shall be taken at a meeting held in either section of the country in respect to which the judgment of the members resident in the other section is specially needed, unless seasonable notice shall have been given that such action is contemplated.

A full and attested copy of the record of each meeting held in Boston shall be immediately forwarded to Chicago, and shall be either filed or transcribed in such a manner as to form a permanent record at Chicago; and an attested record of the doings of each meeting of the Board held at Chicago shall be entered upon the permanent record of the Board in Boston. A summary statement of the business done at each meeting of the Western members of the Board shall also be transmitted to Boston.

Any Eastern Director who shall be absent from one-half of the stated meetings of the Board held during any one year at Boston, or any Western Director who shall be absent from one-half of the stated meetings held during any one year at Chicago, including the meetings of the Board and of the Western section of the Board, unless excused for such absence for adequate reason by the Board or its Western section, as the case may be, shall be deemed to have vacated his position as Director, and the vacancy thus created shall be filled by the election of some other person at the next annual meeting of the Society.

ART. VII. This Constitution may be changed only by vote of two-thirds of the members present and entitled to vote at a meeting of the Society duly called, notice of the proposed change being given in the call of the meeting at which action is to be taken.

BY-LAWS.**STUDENTS.**

SECTION 1. The Board of Directors shall appoint suitable committees at different institutions throughout the country to examine and recommend candidates for the Society's aid. Each committee shall consist of not more than four persons nor less than two, one of whom shall be unconnected with the institution.

It shall be the duty of the committee to make careful inquiry concerning an applicant's testimonials, his religious character, his motives for seeking the ministry, his abilities, his attainments, and his need of pecuniary aid etc., and his willingness to conform to the rules of the Society. If the committee decide to recommend him they shall state his name, age, residence, occupation, place of education, church membership, need of aid and any other facts which they deem important. They shall also make careful inquiries from time to time concerning the deportment and proficiency of each student receiving aid from the Society through their recommendation, and advise the continuance of such aid, or not, as they deem wise.

No person shall receive the Society's aid before he is sixteen years of age, is fitted to enter college, is in need of financial aid and has been a professor of religion for at least one year. He must furnish satisfactory evidence of ability and of Christian character, and express a purpose of obtaining a thorough education in college and theological seminary. In exceptional cases, however, the Board of Directors may grant aid to other candidates who, in their judgment, have such piety and talents as will fit them, through the aid the Society may furnish, to render valuable service in the ministry. But no one shall be aided from the funds of the Society who indulges in the use of tobacco in any form or of intoxicating liquor as a beverage.

Any student applying for assistance must furnish to the committee by whom he is to be examined, satisfactory and sealed testimonials from three reputable persons well acquainted with him and his circumstances, stating his age, residence, pecuniary need, moral and religious character, church connection, talents, attainments, and his purpose to devote his life to the ministry. If there is no examining committee in his neighborhood the Secretary of the Society may be notified of his wish for aid, and a committee will be appointed to examine him. A candidate who has been examined and recommended to the Board of Directors may be received conditionally for a period of three months, and will be expected to renew his application and make his returns to the Board in season for each appropriation. Any student who fails to comply with this requirement is liable to forfeit his appropriation.

If any student, receiving aid from the Society, marries during his course of study, his appropriation shall cease, unless by special vote of the Directors

to the contrary, but this rule shall not debar the Directors from aiding at their discretion a student who is already married at the time of making his application.

The amount appropriated to each recipient of aid shall be determined from time to time by the Directors as the state of the treasury may warrant; but not more than twelve regular appropriations shall be made to each student during his college course, and during his theological course not more than nine. Before receiving a grant the candidate shall subscribe the following obligation, which shall remain in the possession of the Society:

"I do hereby covenant and agree with the Congregational Education Society, that if I relinquish my preparation for the work of the ministry or fail to enter upon, or for three years to continue in that work, except for reasons satisfactory to the Board of Directors; or if the aid of the Congregational Education Society is withdrawn from me for any failure on my part to comply with its rules, I will within three years thereafter, or as soon as possible, return to the said Society all money received from them with interest on the same from the time of my receiving it.

Witness my hand and seal this.....day of.....189 , in presence
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SEC. 2. The Scholarships of this Society shall be either permanent or temporary. A permanent scholarship shall consist of a gift of one thousand dollars; and a temporary scholarship of an annuity or subscription of seventy-five dollars a year, continuing for seven years. For every temporary scholarship the Directors will endeavor so to aid in educating one worthy man as to secure his entering the Christian ministry; and for every permanent scholarship (the income only of which shall be appropriated) the Directors will aid into the ministry, as such income may enable them, a continuous succession of laborers.

A scholarship founded by an individual shall bear the name of the donor, unless he shall assign it some other; and one founded by several contributors shall bear such name as they may select, or such as the Directors may give it. Any donor may appoint a candidate for his scholarship, provided the nominee seems to the Directors to have the necessary qualifications; and each scholarship shall have placed upon it, as soon as may be after it is founded, some promising student who is taking a regular course of study. The Society will act as the almoner for any benevolent individuals who desire to assist worthy young men to prepare for the ministry or to procure a Christian education, and will take charge of any funds intrusted to it for this purpose, applying them for the use of the objects and persons designated.

INSTITUTIONS.

SEC. 3. The Society will aid Colleges, Academies, Training and Mission Schools, with the special purpose of lending them such a degree of assistance

as will promote their development most rapidly and bring them at the earliest period to a condition of self-support.

COLLEGES.

SEC. 4. No college can be placed upon the Society's list until it has presented to the Directors a copy of its act of incorporation and of its by-laws; the names of its trustees and officers and the number of its students; and all documents and information necessary to satisfy the Directors in regard to its permanency and success, its relation to the State and the Congregational churches thereof, and its need of the assistance sought. It must be under the control of a self-perpetuating Board of Trustees, a majority of whom shall always be members in good and regular standing in Congregational churches.

Its application must be made by a formal vote of its Board of Trustees, and no such application can be approved by the Society so long as it has upon its list another college in the same State. Its trustees must also accept the agreement with the Society which is appended to these by-laws, and furnish a copy of the same duly signed and sealed. No college can be adopted until it has a freshman class of at least four students, and all money received from the Society (except such as may have been designated by the donor for some other use) shall be applied by the institution to the payment of salaries, to the purchase of book or apparatus or to the permanent endowment of chairs of instruction.

ACADEMIES AND MISSION SCHOOLS.

SEC. 5. The academies and other schools aided, fall naturally into two classes — those which have been already incorporated and organized, and those established in localities where it might not be feasible to create at once local corporations.

In order that an institution of the first class may be enrolled upon the Society's list it must be legally chartered under a self-perpetuating Board of Trustees, a majority of whom shall always be members in good and regular standing of Congregational churches, and must have secured, in fee simple and unincumbered, sufficient grounds for building sites and campus, and assets, in buildings or in money, or in both, to the amount of ten thousand dollars. It must be indorsed by the State association or conference of Congregational churches, and by the local association or conference within the bounds of whose territory it is located; and it must annually report to the State association or conference, and receive the continued approval of the same, so long as it receives aid from the Society. It must have such a number of students and such evidences of permanency as shall be satisfactory to the Directors; must give thorough preparation for college, and maintain the characteristics of a vitally Christian school. Its principal shall always be a Christian man, and special attention shall be given to the study of the Bible and the development of Christian character. All money

received from the Society must be used in the payment of the salary of the principal or teachers, and no part of it shall ever be applied to the payment of debts for other things without the consent of the Directors. No mortgage shall at any time be put upon the property of the institution except that, before the first appropriation is made, the Trustees shall execute in favor of the Congregational Education Society a trust mortgage upon its entire property for the repayment of all money at any time received through said Society in case the said institution shall at any time or to any extent disregard the aforesaid terms and provisions.

SEC. 6. In order to secure the early occupation of promising fields, and also to exert a more direct influence through the agency of Christian education in fields not yet provided with good common schools, this Society shall have the power to establish and temporarily maintain academies, training and other schools in localities where it would not be possible or advisable to create local corporations. These it may own, manage and control at its discretion, with the ultimate purpose of placing them under the care of self-perpetuating Boards of Trustees or of disposing of them as the best interests of Christian education may seem to demand.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the president or principal of each institution that receives aid from the Society to report to the same at least annually the financial condition of the institution, its number of students and all such facts in regard to its prosperity as it may be desirable for the Society to know.

SEC. 8. These by-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors, notice of the proposed amendment having been given in the call of the meeting at which action is to be taken.

FORM OF AGREEMENT.

The _____ in consideration of one dollar to them in hand paid by the CONGREGATIONAL EDUCATION SOCIETY, and other good and valuable considerations them thereunto moving, do for themselves and their successors hereby covenant and agree with the Congregational Education Society and their successors, that in the event that the said _____ shall cease to be distinctively a Christian institution; or shall permanently cease to provide _____ instruction for students; or shall relinquish or lose its franchise as an independent corporation by grant, sale, merger or in any other way; or shall by any contract, lease, trust-deed or in any other way convey, transfer, grant or assign its property to any other or differently chartered institution, or shall in the appointment of its trustees or corporators, or in their management of its concerns, become subject to political or ecclesiastical control, or shall in any way be diverted from the policy of the said Congregational Education Society, as at present defined in its charter and by-laws; or shall divert any donation of money or other property made through the said Congregational Education Society from the special use to which the donor or donors thereof may have designated or limited it; then all the moneys and other property which shall have been appropriated and paid or delivered to the said _____ by the said Congregational Education Society, shall thereupon revert to the said Congregational Education Society; and they, the said _____ do hereby covenant and agree for themselves and their successors that they will forthwith well and truly pay, grant, convey, turn over and transfer the same, or cause the same to be paid, granted, conveyed, turned over and transferred to the said Congregational Education Society, or the value of any of the same that cannot be identified and so conveyed, turned over and transferred, and also that they will account for and return, pay, convey, turn over and transfer to the said Congregational Education Society any and all funds or property which shall have been diverted from the purposes for which it may have been donated, as designated by the donor or donors thereof; or if for any reason the specific property donated or any portion thereof cannot be identified and so conveyed, turned over and transferred, then the value of the same.

In witness whereof the said _____ have caused these presents to be executed by their _____ and their corporate seal to be hereunto affixed this _____ day of _____ one thousand eight hundred and _____

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Hon. Charles Carleton Coffin.

Hon. Charles Theodore Russell.

W. G. T. Shedd.

Dr. Alden was for many years on the Society's Board of Directors, and was a wise, earnest and useful advocate of the various objects it represents. He also gave largely, though quietly, to the support of its work.

Mr. Bacon was for nearly two generations a prominent layman of the denomination, and his name is held in grateful remembrance by many a pastor whom he aided through a course of preparatory study, and many a college president whose institution received of his unostentatious gifts.

Dr. Clark was a devoted as well as distinguished friend of the Society. He was particularly interested in it as an agency for the promotion of Christian Missions, home as well as foreign, and was ever ready to give his influence in favor of its support.

Mr. Coffin, widely known at one time as war correspondent and subsequently as historian, was also a trusted leader in religious circles and a generally recognized friend of the churches and benevolent societies of the denomination.

Hon. Charles Theodore Russell during a long life was intimately associated with the Congregational Churches of Massa-

chusetts. He was always useful in promoting the interests of the denomination, and his fame as a Christian lawyer is cherished by the entire ministry of the State.

Prof. Shedd has a place in the hearts of the ministry of this generation seldom equalled by that of any Christian teacher. Added to his rare power in promoting the intellectual development of those who came under his instruction, his love of the spiritual side of religious truth was an influence whose constant tendency was to impress the like characteristic upon the young men in attendance upon his lectures. For many years he was a life member and friend of the Congregational Education Society.

Seldom in the history of the Society has it been called upon to report in a single year the decease of members more distinguished than those above named. But now "they rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

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DRURY COLLEGE, MO.	{ Rev. E. C. Evans. Rev. William C. Calland.
DOANE COLLEGE, NEB.	{ Pres. D. B. Perry. Prof. A. B. Fairchild. Rev. Morris W. Morse.
COLORADO COLLEGE, COL.	{ Pres. William F. Slocum. Rev. J. B. Gregg.
ADELBERT COLLEGE	{ Pres. C. F. Thing. Prof. L. S. Potwin. Rev. H. M. Ladd.
ILLINOIS COLLEGE, JACKSONVILLE, ILL.	{ Pres. I. G. Bradley. Prof. S. W. Farr.
YANKTON COLLEGE, SO. DAKOTA . . .	{ Pres. H. K. Warren. Rev. A. L. Riggs.
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA	{ Pres. Cyrus Northrup. Rev. George R. Merrill.
HARVARD UNIVERSITY	{ Prof. J. H. Thayer. Rev. Alexander McKenzie.
ROLLINS COLLEGE	{ Rev. E. P. Hooker. A. S. Moxon, Esq.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Dr. Statements of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year ending June 1, 1896. *· Cr.*

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
1895. June 1.		1895. June 1.	
Balance from previous year	\$ 4,575.78	To Students,	\$20,456.50
Colleges,	2,078.58	Colleges,	23,315.85
Academies,	3,487.50	Academies,	25,006.52
Mission Schools,	2,988.40	Mission Schools,	5,610.00
Slavic Department,	7,177.08	Whitman Endowment Fund,	6,487.10
Whitman Endowment Fund,	106,584.15	Slavic Department,	2,365.28
*Donations,	13,923.53	Salaries,	12,143.44
Legacies,	1,847.50	Loans at Bank,	16,000.00
Refunded Loans,	18,500.00	Expenses,	8,141.73
Loans from Bank,	15,000.00	Investment Mather Fund,	59,520.42
Erwin Fund,	100.00	" Wilkinson Fund,	1,500.00
Scholarship Fund,	805.00	" Scholarship Fund,	727.00
Interest on Invested Funds,	6,963.48	Interest Wood Scholarship,	100.00
Subscriptions to Christian Education,	120.73	Interest Cutler Fund,	33.00
New West Ed'n Com. temporary loan,	200.00	" Ward "	100.00
Appro. Students returned,	35.00	" on Loans from Bank,	199.56
Mileage and postage sold,	76.44	Legacy to New West Ed'n Com.	1,200.00
Donation to be distributed to Five Societies	72.07	Donation returned,	5.00
		Five Societies,	72.07
		Balance,	182,954.47
			5,326.67
			188,281.14

*Including gift of \$60.000 from Roland Mather, Esq., of Hartford, Ct

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of S. F. Wilkins, Esq., Treasurer of the Congregational Education Society for the twelve months ending June 1, 1896, and find them correct as above stated.

I have also examined the securities of the Society, held by the Treasurer and find them correctly stated in their various Investments.

H. N. ACKERMAN, Auditor.

BOSTON, June 10, 1896.

PERMANENT FUNDS.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

8 Shares	Howard Bank	.....	\$	720
60 "	Merchant's Bank	.....		9,000
30 "	Freeman's " (Portland)	.....		2,600
4 "	Traders' " (Worcester)	.....		460
20 "	National " (Lowell)	.....		2,800
31 "	Railroad " (Salem)	.....		4,000
27 "	National " (Andover)	.....		3,000
7 "	Exchange "	.....		1,000
51 "	Commerce "	.....		6,200
21 "	State "	.....		2,310
116 "	New England Bank	.....		12,760
19 "	Eagle Bank	.....		2,900
22 "	Republic Bank	.....		1,540
56 "	Redemption Bank	.....		8,100
30 "	Hide and Leather Bank	.....		3,600
16 "	West End St. R. R. Co.	.....	\$1,000 each	1,700
7 Bonds	Wisconsin Central R. R.	.....	1,000 "	7,350
3 "	City Cincinnati	.....	1,000 "	1,000
4 "	Rutland Railroad	.....	1,000 "	4,600
1 "	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R.	.....	1,000 "	1,020
5 "	Northern R. R.	.....	1,000 "	5,000
1 "	Oregon Short Line & Utah Northern	.....	1,000 "	950
1 "	National Mortgage & Debenture Co.	.....	500 "	650
10 "	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R., 1st	.....	1,000 each	7,800
12 Shares	Northern Inv. Co.	.....	100 "	
5 Bonds	Chicago & W. Mich. R. R.	.....	1,000 "	2,500
6 "	Bay State Gas Co.	.....	1,000 "	5,400
Note of E. O. Fitch	.....	7,500		7,500

\$106,460

SECRETARY FUND.

1 Bond	Oregon Short Line & Utah Northern R. R.	.....	\$1,000	\$ 650
8 "	" " R. R.	.....	1,000 each	8,800
3 "	Consolidated R. R. Vermont.	.....	100 "	150
1 "	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R., 1st		500	390

\$ 9,990

ERWIN FUND.

5 Bonds	Wisconsin Central R. R.		\$1,000	\$1,700
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MATHER FUND.

20 Bonds	West Chicago St. R. R. Tunnel Co.		\$ 1,000 each	\$20,000
Note	Ella S. Rogers		22,500	22,500
"	A. H. Heath	.....	6,500	6,500
"	W. H. Taplin	.....	4,000	4,000
"	Lucy H. and Newton Crane	.....	3,500	3,500
"	David Spooner	.....	3,000	3,000

\$59,500

CLAPP FUND.

3 Bonds	Old Colony Steamboat Co.	.....	\$1,000 each	\$3,000
1 "	City of Chicago	.....	500	500

\$3,500

HAMPSHIRE EDUCATION FUND.

2 Bonds	Old Colony Steamboat Co.	.....	\$1,000 each	\$2,000
1 "	Rutland R. R. (Premium and Interest)		100	101

\$2,101

COBURN FUND.

Note	G. R. W. Scott		\$20,000	\$20,000
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WILKINSON FUND.

Note	Marion Wentworth		\$1,500	\$1,500
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YANKTON SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

1 Bond	West End St. R. R.		\$1,000	\$1,050
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CARLETON SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

1 Bond	West End St. R. R.		\$1,000	\$1,050
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\$206,851

LIST OF SCHOLARSHIPS
BELONGING TO THE
AMERICAN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>By whom given.</i>	
Phillips	*Hon. William Phillips	Boston, Mass.
Safford	*Hon. Daniel Safford	do.
Palmer	*Mr. Simeon Palmer	do.
Tappan	*Mr. John Tappan	do.
Bumstead	*Mr. Josiah Bumstead	do.
Martyn	*Mr. A. P. Cleveland and *Mr. James Means	do.
Cutler	*Hon. Pliny Cutler	do.
Hubbard	*Hon. Samuel Hubbard	do.
Richard Cobb	*Mr. Richard Cobb	do.
Edward Henry Cobb	*Mrs. Mehitable Cobb	do.
Parker	*Mr. Ebenezer Parker	do.
Procter	*Mr. John C. Procter	do.
Train	*Mrs. Samuel Train	do.
Josiah Wheelwright	*Mr. Lot Wheelwright	do.
Dwight	Ladies of Park Street Church and Society	do.
Wisner	Ladies of Old South Church and Society	do.
Green	Ladies of Union Church and Society	do.
Beecher	Ladies of Bowdoin Street Church	do.
Joseph Watson	*Elizabeth W. Williams	do.
Marblehead	*Mrs. Hannah Reed	Marblehead.
Marblehead Union	Donors in	do.
Bartlett Judson	*Rev. Samuel Judson	Uxbridge.
Porter	*Rev. Ebenezer Porter, D. D.	Andover.
Brown	*Moses Brown, Esq.	Newburyport.
Banister	*Hon. William B. Banister	do.
Second Dorchester	*Rev. John Codman, D. D.	Dorchester.
Morse	Members of the First Church and Society	Charlestown.
Warren	*Isaac Warren, Esq.	do.
Osgood	Gentlemen of Rev. Dr. Osgood's Ch. and Society	Springfield.
Lathrop	Members of the First Church and Society	W. Springfield.
Worcester	Members of the Tabernacle Church and Society	Salem.
Brown Emerson	Members of Rev. B. Emerson's Ch. and Society	do.
New England	*Mr. John B. Lawrence	do.
Wilde	*Mr. Levi Wilde	Braintree.
Fay	*Mr. Benjamin Fay	Westborough.
Nickerson	*Mr. Thomas Nickerson	New Bedford.
Fay	*Rev. Warren Fay, D. D.	Northborough.
Dudley Cooke	*Oliver D. Cooke, Esq.	Hartford, Ct.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>By whom given.</i>	
Lavenham	*Four Gentlemen in Rev. Dr. Hawes' Society	Hartford, Ct.
Hawes	Ladies of Rev. Dr. Hawes' Society	do.
Wilcox	Gentlemen of North Church and Society	do.
Yale College	Officers and students of Yale College	New Haven.
Taylor	Gentlemen of First Church and Society	do.
Henry Stillman	Congregational Church and Society	Wethersfield.
Asabel Hooker	Church and Society	Norwich City.
John D. Dunlap	*Mr. David Dunlap	Brunswick, Me.
Payson	Ladies of	Portland, Me.
Ellingwood	North Congregational Church and Society	Bath, Me.
Dartmouth	Inhabitants of	Hanover, N. H.
John Bartlett	*Mr. John Bartlett	New Ipswich.
Baltimore	Young men of	Baltimore, Md.
Devonshire	A young lady	Great Britain.
Tufts, 2 scholarships	*Quincy Tufts	Boston.
Whitin, 20 scholarships	*John C. Whitin	Whitinvilla.
Yankton College	Rev. John and Mrs. Lydia Hawes Wood	Fitchburg.
Carleton College	Rev. John and Mrs. Lydia Hawes Wood	do.
Smith, 2 scholarships	Rev. A. B. Smith	Rocky Hill, Ct.
*I. N. Tarbox	Woman's Home Missionary Association	Newton, Mass.
Parker, 2 scholarships	*Peter Parker, M. D.	Wash'n, D. C.
Alden, scholarship	*Ebenezer Alden, M. D.	Randolph.
Six scholarships	*Jonathan W. Hayes	Newton, Mass.
Leonard scholarship	*George Leonard	do.
Wilkinson	Arthur Wilkinson	Cambridge.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPTS.

MAINE.				
Auburn, High St.,	\$ 26.00	Thomaston,	10.00	
Augusta, Joel Spaulding,	4.00	Wells, 1st,	10.00	
Bangor, 1st,	19.26	2d,	2.75	
Central,	22.00	Westbrook, 2d,	16.47	
Hammond St.,	50.00	York, 1st,	7.51	
S. S.	5.00		\$1,023.65	
Bath, Central,	32.00	NEW HAMPSHIRE.		
Winter St.,	20.06	Alstead Centre, 1st S. S.,	\$ 1.50	
Estate Eleanor Talman,	119.92	Amherst,	1.00	
Biddeford, 2d,	21.15	S. S.,	5.00	
Bridgton, 1st,	10.00	Rev. A. J. McGown,	5.00	
Brunswick, 1st,	53.62	Atkinson,	10.89	
Centre Lebanon,	10.00	Campton,	7.62	
Cumberland Mills, Warren,	25.13	Chester,	12.12	
Deer Isle, 1st,	3.00	Concord, 1st,	21.44	
Ellsworth,	4.66	Croyden,	6.00	
Gorham, 1st,	10.00	Deerfield,	10.60	
Hampden,	3.25	Dublin, Trinitarian,	1.00	
Harrison,	2.50	Dunbarton, 1st,	13.14	
Kennebunk, Union,	133.68	Durham,	3.60	
Emery Andrews,	50.00	East Jaffrey,	12.00	
Kennebunkport, Cong'l ch's,	3.10	Epping,	15.56	
Lewiston, Pine St.,	27.66	Epsom,	4.00	
Litchfield Corners, Rev. Jas.		Franklin,	8.00	
Richmond,	2.00	Gilsum,	2.00	
Machias, Centre St.	4.32	Greenland,	13.60	
Maine Branch Cong'l Ed. Soc.	31.73	Greenville,	2.00	
Mt. Desert, Rev. Frank W.		Goffstown,	13.20	
Barker,	45.00	Hampstead,	15.00	
New Gloucester,	10.25	Hanover, Dartmouth Col. ch.,	33.00	
North Bridgton,	7.00	Haverhill,	8.85	
Norway, S. A. Holt,	2.00	Hinsdale,	5.81	
Patten,	5.00	Hollis,	15.00	
Portland, High St.,	28.00	Hopkinton, Brown Fund,	60.00	
State St.,	100.00	Jaffrey,	2.00	
St. Lawrence St.,	10.00	Keene, 1st,	100.00	
Williston,	25.31	Laconia,	30.00	
2d Parish,	8.00	Lancaster,	12.00	
Saco, 1st Parish,	7.80	Lisbon, 1st,	8.14	
Searsport,	10.50	Littleton, 1st,	24.09	
Sidney, A. Sawtelle,	9.50	Lyndeboro,	2.66	
Skowhegan, Island Ave.,	14.86	Manchester, 1st,	114.08	
South Bridgton,	4.67	"	Mrs. A. Blood,	2.00
South Gardner,	5.00	Franklin St.,	22.66	

S. S.,	6.50	Jericho Centre, 1st,	6.95
Marlboro, 1st,	16.89	Johnson,	21.75
Mason,	5.60	Ludlow,	4.40
Nashua, 1st,	40.00	Manchester,	50.87
Pilgrim,	45.79	Samuel G. Cone,	15.00
New Hampshire, F. C. Inst. &		Montpelier, Bethany,	6.00
H. M. U.,	197.67	Newbury, 1st,	16.06
New Ipswich, S. S.	5.00	New Haven, E. H. M.,	25.00
Newport,	52.78	Northfield,	12.78
Dexter Richards,	200.00	North Bennington,	11.70
Pelham,	15.78	North Craftsbury,	4.50
Pembroke, 1st,	4.93	Norwich, Rev. N. R. Nichols,	5.00
Penacook,	8.50	Orwell,	20.22
Peterboro, Union,	4.50	Peacham,	4.90
Plaistow, Est. Mary S. Kelly,	100.00	Pittsford,	24.00
Plymouth,	30.43	Quechee,	15.00
Portsmouth, North,	25.96	Randolph, G. S. Moulton,	50.00
Raymond,	9.00	Rochester,	3.55
Rev. A. H. Thompson,	5.00	Saxton's River,	6.00
Rochester,	16.25	Shoreham,	7.06
Salmon Falls, Y. P. S. C. E.	2.00	South Hero and Grand Isle,	4.75
Somersworth, S. S.,	25.00	Springfield,	13.00
Church,	2.00	St. Johnsbury, South,	37.95
Swanzy,	23.60	Henry Fairbanks,	50.00
Tilton,	15.00	Stratford,	10.00
Troy,	1.21	Waterbury,	10.05
Walpole,	23.06	West Brattleboro,	43.06
West Concord, West,	12.00	Westminster West,	13.06
West Lebanon,	10.00	Weston,	2.16
Wilton, 2d,	8.00	Weybridge,	10.74
Wolfeborough, 1st,	2.46	Williamstown,	7.00
		Williston,	3.20
	\$1,539.56	Woodstock,	31.35
VERMONT		Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	343.53
Barnet,	\$ 7.34	Berlin, W. H. M. S.,	5.00
Bellows Falls, 1st,	87.57	Dorset, W. H. M. S.,	15.00
Bennington, 2d,	33.70	Fairfax, Mrs. E. Purmort,	5.00
Brattleboro, Central,	28.58	Newport, W. M. S.,	5.00
S. S.,	25.00	Rutland, W. M. S.,	50.00
Brookfield, 1st,	7.40	Springfield, W. H. M. S.,	14.00
2d,	7.05	St. Johnsbury, No. Ch. W. M. S.,	25.00
Burlington, 1st,	66.00	" " So. Ch. W. M. S.,	18.00
College St.,	67.56	Jericho Centre S. S.,	1.38
John B. Stearns,	15.00	Manchester, W. M. S.,	25.00
Cabot,	9.56	Windsor, W. M. S.,	10.00
Chelsea,	7.54	Cambridge, W. M. S.,	5.00
Chester,	10.35	Lower Waterford, Mrs. H. N.	
Cornwall,	7.85	Ross,	2.00
E. Braintree and W. Brookfield,	3.00	Orwell, L. M. S.,	10.00
Essex,	1.67	Brattleboro, L. M. A.,	12.50
Essex Junction,	4.90	Barton Landing and Brown-	
Guildhall,	2.35	ington W. M. S.,	13.58
Hardwick, Christian Endeavor		Greensboro, W. H. M. S.,	3.25
ch.,	1.00	E. Hardwick, W. H. M. S.,	15.00
Hartford,	4.45	St. Albans, W. H. M. S.,	20.08

Stowe, W. H. M. S.,	10.28	Braintree, 1st,	17.63
Woodstock, W. H. M. S.,	50.00	1st S. S.,	5.00
	<u>\$1,614.68</u>	Bridgewater, Central Sq.,	13.44
MASSACHUSETTS.		Brighton, Mrs. A. F. Spaulding,	5.00
Abington, 1st,	\$ 10.50	Brimfield, 1st,	5.00
Acton Centre,	2.00	Brockton, Porter Evan.,	25.00
Allston, Ch. and S. S.,	43.92	S. S.,	10.00
Amesbury, Main St.,	6.12	Brookfield,	2.97
"	5.17	Brookline, S. S. class of Wm. C. Durkee,	20.02
Amherst, 1st,	18.00	In memory of E. L. W.,	30.00
College,	50.00	H. A. Hopkins,	50.00
South,	7.38	Buckland,	24.90
Andover, Chapel,	59.00	Cambridge, Prospect St.,	45.55
Free Christian,	30.00	North Ave.,	5.00
South,	106.95	Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.90
Arlington,	46 70	Cambridgeport, Pilgrim,	125.52
Ashby,	5.46	E. D. Leavitt,	100.00
Ashfield,	14.25	Campello, South,	105.93
Ashland,	13.89	Carlisle,	5.00
Attleboro, 2d,	74.02	Charlemont, 1st,	4.00
2d S. S.,	17.97	Charlestown, Winthrop,	35.24
Auburn, S. S.,	10.00	Charlton,	1.25
Auburndale,	131.50	Chelsea, Central,	47.45
Ayer, 1st,	2.30	S. S.,	18.00
Barre,	20.50	Est. Elvira K. Harding,	100.00
Bernardston,	16.68	Miss A. M. Dutch,	5.00
Beverly, Washington St.,	6.50	Chester Centre,	1.47
H. O. Woodbury,	5.00	Chicopee, 1st,	5 05
Blackstone,	2.00	2d,	15.86
Y. P. S. C. E.,	6.00	Chicopee Falls, 2d,	8.53
Boston, Old South,	555.10	Chiltonville,	5.25
Park St.,	32.91	Clarendon Hills,	7.00
" " S. S.,	70.00	Coleraine,	6.00
Shawmut,	142.78	Concord, Trin. S. S. Miss. Ass'n,	20.00
Union,	70.00	Concord Junction, Union,	1.00
" Ladies' Sewing Soc.,	100.00	Conway,	6.97
Mrs. Charlotte M. Fiske,	200.00	Cummington,	3.50
Miss Elizabeth S. Fiske,	100.00	Curtisville,	7.69
Miss Cornelia Warren,	150.00	Dalton, 1st,	167.26
Frank L. Day,	100.00	F. G. Crane,	400 00
Mrs. Ellen Baird,	100.00	Zenas Crane,	100.00
J. M. E. Drake,	10.00	Danvers, 1st,	14.00
J. T. Tucker,	13.33	Maple St.,	86.90
Mrs. H. H. Hyde,	15.00	Dedham, 1st,	105.04
Miss Mary W. Calkins,	10.00	S. S.,	32.72
Friend, by T. Smith,	10.00	Miss Burgess,	35.00
C. P. Hutchins,	5 00	Dorchester, 2d,	99.88
Friend in Cong'l House,	5.00	"Extra Cent a Day Band,"	10.00
Arthur Greene,	1.00	Pilgrim,	30.32
Boxboro,	4.00	Village,	20.00
A. B. Peabody,	1.00	Douglas,	16.25
Boxford, 2d,	4.00	Dracut, 1st,	1.87
Rev. Wm. P. Alcott,	5.00	Dunstable,	10.00
Bradford, 1st,	10.00	Easthampton, 1st,	77.77
		Payson,	68.30

Easton,	14.57	Haverhill,	11.00
East Bridgewater, Union,	5.14	Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.04
" Charlemont,	7.50	1st,	7.02
" Douglas,	6.00	Centre,	30.64
" Longmeadow, S. S.,	13.00	West S. S.,	8.00
" Weymouth,	30.00	Union,	4.67
Enfield,	23.78	Y. P. S. C. E.,	6.00
Essex, S. S.,	10.00	A. P. Nichols,	600.00
Everett, 1st,	16.64	Friend,	1.00
Mystic Side,	9.65	Hawley, 2d,	5.30
Fall River, Central,	116.26	Hingham, Y. P. S. C. E.,	7.00
1st,	67.36	Hinsdale, Mrs. C. T. Plunkett,	25.00
Fowler,	10.00	Holbrook, Ellen M. Spear,	50.00
Falmouth, 1st,	15.53	Winthrop,	31.55
Feeding Hills,	24.00	Holliston, Est. Geo. Batchelder,	10.64
Fitchburg, Rollstone,	27.00	Holyoke, 1st,	44.47
Swedish Evang'l,	8.00	2d,	143.48
Rev. and Mrs. John Wood,	5.00	Hopkinton,	25.36
Friend,	2.00	Housatonic,	15.21
Florence,	20.22	Hubbardston,	2.65
Foxboro, Bethany,	14.96	Hyannis,	1.75
Framingham, S. S.,	7.00	Hyde Park, 1st,	105.37
Franklin,	7.57	Hyde Park, 1st S. S.,	20.00
Gardner, 1st,	10.00	Ipswich, 1st,	5.00
Georgetown, 1st,	13.95	Linebrook,	4.25
Memorial,	11.20	South,	30.00
Estate Lucy A. Dole,	1,200.00	Jamaica Plain, Central,	93.59
Gilbertville,	60.30	Boylston,	13.65
Gill,	1.80	Kingston, Mayflower,	15.00
Gloucester, Trinitarian,	71.28	Lancaster, Evang'l,	22.50
John K. Dustin,	25.00	Lawrence, Lawrence St.,	77.80
John K. Dustin, Jr.,	25.00	South,	2.00
Lanesville,	12.00	Trinity,	25.42
Grafton, Evang'l.,	20.08	Lee,	50.00
Granby,	14.00	Leicester, 1st,	63.17
Granville Centre,	5.00	Friend,	5.00
Great Barrington, 1st,	27.91	Lenox,	36.25
Greenfield, 2d,	63.74	Littleton, Orthodox,	7.30
L. J. Gunn,	25.00	Longmeadow, G. B. A.,	56.19
Friends,	25.50	Lowell, 1st,	1.59
Friends,	15.00	Eliot,	17.01
Miss L. A. Sparhawk,	5.00	Kirk St.,	20.60
Groton, Union,	1.05	High St.,	52.51
Mrs. M. M. S. Spaulding,	5.00	Jacob Rogers,	25.00
Groveland,	14.75	Lunenburg, Christian Endeavor	2.00
Friend,	25.00	Church,	30.00
Hadley, 1st,	4.32	Lynn, 1st,	51.00
Halifax,	2.00	Central,	1.68
Louis Ellms,	1.50	Chestnut St.,	7.34
Hanover,	4.17	North,	10.00
Hanson,	4.98	J. N. Smith,	52.00
Harvard,	4.50	Malden, 1st,	190.00
S. S.,	13.50	Mrs. Ellen M. Wellman,	24.50
Hatfield,	15.64	Manchester-by-the-Sea,	10.31
Rev. R. M. Woods,	25.00	Mansfield,	9.00
		Marblehead, 1st,	

Marion, S. S.,	2.25	Newburyport, Bellville,	45.73
Mattapoisett,	11.40	North,	16.00
Marlborough, Union,	22.91	Prospect St.,	10.45
Marshfield, Rev. E. Alden,	20.00	Newton, Elliot,	325.18
Marshfield Hills,	5.44	Elliot Mutual Bible Class,	20.00
Rev. G. H. Morse,	5.00	" Ch., J. H. Nichols,	50.00
Maynard,	75.00	Misses Spear,	25.00
Mass., Algernon Nichols,	50.00	Mrs. H. P. Kenway,	5.00
Friend,	50.00	Newton Centre, 1st,	217.76
Friend,	15.00	1st S. S.,	30.08
Mrs. Gibbs and Mrs. Bemis,	10.00	" Extra Cent a Day Band,	40.00
Mary Tillinghast,	5.00	Friend,	50.00
Medfield,	7.00	Horace Cousens,	50.00
Medford, Mystic,	57.53	Rev. D. L. Furber,	25.00
Medway, Village,	20.00	John Ward,	10.00
Melrose,	53.62	Maria Furber Miss'y Society,	10.00
" Highlands,	15.06	A Friend,	10.00
Methuen, 1st Parish,	18.37	Samuel Ward,	10.00
Middleboro, 1st,	17.00	Newton Highlands, Misses	
Middlefield,	15.48	Crafts,	20.00
Middleton,	3.00	E. F. Crafts,	10.00
Milford,	43.40	Newtonville, Central,	65.95
Millbury, 1st,	15.90	Northampton, 1st,	244.96
1st S. S.,	20.00	Edwards,	28.70
2d,	23.79	Edwards Ch. S. S. classes,	20.67
" S. S.,	15.00	Est. Mary S. Tenny,	500.00
Miller's Falls,	2.50	Mrs. S. N. Reed and Mrs. L. S.	
Friends,	1.50	Sanderson,	20.00
Millis,	7.00	F. N. Kneeland,	10.00
Mill River,	4.00	Hon. W. G. Bassett,	5.00
Milton, 1st Evan.,	40.00	Prof. Tyler,	2.00
Mittineague,	15.00	Mrs. J. C. Hammond,	5.00
Monson,	66.80	Rev. H. L. Edwards,	5.00
Miss Sarah E. Bradford,	5.00	Friends,	2.00
E. F. Morris,	10.00	Miss A. F. Kneeland,	5.00
F. E. Morris,	5.00	Prof. A. M. Fletcher,	2.50
Dr. G. F. Fuller,	10.00	Northboro, Evan.,	11.00
A. D. Norcross,	5.00	Evan. S. S.,	4.46
A Friend,	1.00	Northbridge, 1st,	17.00
W. H. Horton,	5.00	North Adams,	81.93
Mrs. O. C. Norcross,	2.00	S. S.,	54.54
Montague, 1st,	6.00	North Amherst,	21.00
Nantasket, Bethany,	2.00	S. S.,	10.72
Natick, 1st,	75.00	North Andover,	50.00
Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00	J. M. Stone and mother,	100.00
G. W. Howe,	10.00	Est. J. M. Stone,	100.00
J. O. Wilson,	5.00	Friend,	2.00
Riley Pebbles,	5.00	North Attleboro, Oldtown 1st,	3.50
Mrs. Leonard Winch,	1.00	" Brookfield, 1st,	65.34
Neponset, Trinity,	9.06	1st S. S.,	10.00
New Bedford, John C. Staples,	5.00	Extra Cent a Day Band,	10.00
North Y. P. S. C. E.,	25.00	North Carver,	5.00
Mrs. E. T. Tabor,	20.00	" Weymouth, Pilgrim,	4.00
Trinitarian,	18.93	" Woburn,	5.62
Newbury, 1st,	13.90	Norton, Mrs. E. B. Wheaton,	100.00

Orange,	26.91	South Hadley Falls.	5.33
Central Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00	South Sudbury, Memorial,	14.00
Oxford,	20.00	South Weymouth, Old South,	10.00
Palmer, 2d,	37.48	Spencer, 1st,	64.74
Pepperell,	20.34	1st S. S.,	12.00
Pittsfield, 1st,	102.98	Springfield, 1st,	24.37
South,	14.22	Hope,	36.15
W. B. Rice,	15.00	Memorial,	8.90
Plainfield, 1st,	5.67	Olivet,	13.81
1st S. S.,	.96	Members Park ch.,	2.40
Plymouth, Ch. of Pilgrimage,	25.32	South,	73.90
Plympton,	2.00	Mrs. Margaret Wade,	600.00
Quincy Centre, Bible Sc. Evan.		Rev. Phillip Moxom, D. D.,	100.00
Ch.,	15.00	Mrs. R. C. Kibbe,	100.00
Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00	Mrs. S. C. Kellogg,	100.00
Randolph, 1st,	63.83	Harriett C. Birnie,	50.00
S. S.,	10.00	A. J. Lincoln,	25.00
Miss Abbie W. Turner,	50.00	W. A. Lincoln,	25.00
Miss Alice Turner,	50.00	A Friend,	25.00
Raynham, 1st,	20.00	John Mulligan,	10.00
Reading,	125.00	A Grateful Christian,	10.00
Est. Elizabeth E. Bowker,	100.00	Mrs. Helen Spring,	10.00
Richmond,	5.19	Mrs. Rachel C. Merriam,	10.00
Rockland,	20.00	Mrs. L. Smith Hobart,	5.00
Rockport, 1st,	15.90	Miss Celia C. Merriam,	5.00
Roxbury, Eliot,	49.82	Friend "Shut-in,"	2.00
Eliot S. S.,	50.00	A Friend,	1.25
Eliot Y. P. S. C. E.,	15.50	Springfield, Friend,	1.00
Friends,	13.25	Stockbridge,	28.55
Walnut Ave.,	51.41	R. D. Williams,	5.00
Highland Extra-Cent-a-Day		Stoneham,	20.62
Band,	35.00	Stoughton,	1.00
Salem, Crombie St.,	3.00	E. B. Smiley,	1.50
Tabernacle,	38.01	Sunderland, ch. and S. S.,	48.50
M. E. Osgood,	5.00	Miss A. T. Montague,	2.00
M. E. Smith,	5.00	Sutton,	15.50
Saxonville, Edwards,	5.05	Swampscott,	10.00
Sharon,	8.39	Taunton, Trinitarian,	63.35
Shelburne,	9.60	Winslow,	16.00
Shelburne Falls,	9.50	Tewksbury ch. and S. S.,	24.04
Sherborn, Pilgrim S. S.,	6.00	Thorndike, 1st,	6.50
Somerville, Broadway,	19.00	Townsend,	14.91
Franklin St., Orthodox,	5.00	Turner's Falls,	35.00
Winter Hill,	16.00	Friend,	3.00
Southbridge,	1.25	Wakefield,	105.57
South Boston, Phillips S. S.,	10.00	S. S.,	15.98
Phillips ch.,	16.87	Waltham, Trinitarian,	4.71
Carrie A. Harlow,	5.00	Walpole, 2d,	14.00
South Braintree,	15.00	Ware, East,	114.06
South Deerfield,	18.06	Sarah R. Sage,	200.00
South Egremont,	8.71	Wareham, 1st,	3.35
South Framingham, Grace,	175.90	Warren ch.,	161.30
Grace S. S.,	10.00	S. S.,	38.00
South Hadley,	23.27	Webster, 1st,	54.74
Mt. Holyoke College,	89.20	Wellesley,	84.86

Rev. Louis W. Hicks,	5.00	Worthington, 1st,	2.00
Miss L. A. Dennison,	5.00	Upton, 1st,	14.74
"Auntie,"	5.00	Yarmouth, 1st,	5.00
A Friend,	32.50	Woman's Home Miss'y Ass'n,	3,768.29
Mrs. R. W. T. Crowell,	25.00	"Two Sisters,"	50.00
Wellesley Hills,	22.03	Amesbury, Y. P. S. C. E.,	10.00
Y. P. S. C. E.,	16.00		
Friend of Whitman Col- lege,	500.00		\$23,843.80
Frank L. Fuller,	10.00	CONNECTIONS.	
Mrs. Beatrice Codwise,	2.50	Andover,	\$ 6.00
Welfleet,	4.00	Berlin, 2d,	37.60
Wendell,	1.00	2d and Friends,	75.00
Wenham,	2.00	Bethel, 1st,	19.68
Rev. A. N. Ward,	50.00	Bethlehem,	13.40
Westfield, 1st,	37.69	Black Hall, C. R. Hogdon,	75.00
2d,	25.20	" Rock,	32.63
Y. P. S. C. E.	25.00	Bloomfield,	3.60
Westford Union,	8.00	Braunford,	15.30
Westhampton,	10.00	H. G. Harrison,	10.00
West Boylston, 1st,	3.25	Bridgeport, Park St.,	33.60
West Brookfield,	16.98	Park St. S. S.,	35.00
West Medford,	15.75	2d,	42.12
West Medway, 2d,	3.70	L. B. F. South,	34.30
2d S. S.,	1.15	Edward Sterling,	10.00
West Newbury, 1st,	7.00	Bridgewater,	8.50
West Newton, 2d,	107.81	Bristol,	30.00
West Roxbury, South Evan.,	18.60	Bozrahville, Friend,	1.00
West Somerville,	10.00	Broad Brook, Ch. & Y. P. S. C. E.,	11.30
West Springfield, Park St.,	20.22	Central Village,	5.00
1st,	12.75	Chaplin,	14.60
Weymouth & Braintree, Union,	9.85	Cheshire,	18.00
Whately,	10.50	Chester,	22.77
Whitinsville,	323.62	Clinton,	8.95
Est. Wm. H. Whitin,	1,250.00	S. S.,	8.00
Edw. Whitin,	250.00	Cobalt,	5.00
Arthur Whitin,	100.00	Colchester, S. S.,	6.18
Whitman, 1st,	42.45	Collinsville,	14.00
Williamsburg,	10.00	Connecticut Friend,	2.00
Williamstown, 1st,	40.25	Cornwall, 1st,	5.00
Wilmington,	6.66	Coventry, 1st,	16.07
Winchendon, 1st,	5.00	2d, Y. P. S. C. E.,	8.00
North,	10.00	Mrs. M. J. K. Gilbert,	5.00
Winchester, 1st,	164.85	Cromwell,	67.80
Est. S. A. Holt,	5.75	A. N. Pierson,	25.00
Mrs. Harriett Parker, Sr.,	2.00	Danbury, 1st,	102.00
Woburn, 1st,	32.09	Danielsonville, Westfield,	61.48
Worcester, Central,	129.90	Darien,	17.00
Old South,	65.00	Deep River,	6.00
Park,	11.00	Derby, 1st,	16.66
S. S.,	5.00	Easthampton,	20.14
Piedmont,	25.20	Easton,	10.00
Plymouth,	49.50	East Grandy,	3.75
Union,	169.50	East Haddam, 1st,	18.25
Geo. Newton,	20.00	A Friend,	2.00
		East Hartford, 1st,	95.00
		South,	7.25

East Haven,	28.85	Kensington,	4.50
East Windsor, 1st,	19.74	Kent, 1st,	20.59
East Woodstock,	7.39	Lebanon,	12.50
Ekonk, Rev. J. Elderkin, wife,		1st,	39.70
son and daughter,	9.00	Exeter,	10.33
Ellington,	100.00	Two ladies,	25.00
Enfield, 1st,	14.60	Litchfield, 1st,	30.69
Essex,	32.37	Long Ridge S. S.,	1.00
Friend,	50.00	Madison, Y. P. S. C. E.,	25.00
Fairfield,	42.63	Manchester, 2d,	31.28
Farmington,	45.05	Mansfield, 1st,	7.83
Farmington, S. S.,	42.27	2d,	6.44
Mrs. Sarah E. Barney,	300.00	Centre, Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.45
Mrs. L. D. Barney,	325.00	Meriden,	10.00
Mrs. Sarah Porter,	23.00	Meriden, 1st,	193.97
Glastonbury,	2.00	Y. P. S. C. E.,	25.00
Hon. J. B. Williams,	200.00	Centre,	25.00
Granby, 1st,	6.00	Walter Hubbard,	20.00
South,	4.20	Middlebury,	10.00
Greenfield Hill,	8.00	Middlefield,	38.54
Greenwich, 2d,	35.58	Middletown, 1st,	28.77
2d Y. P. S. C. E.,	10.00	Y. P. S. C. E.,	10.00
Griswold,	15.50	3d,	13.19
Groton,	10.00	South,	33.00
Guilford, 1st,	50.00	A Friend,	2.00
Hanover,	10.00	Milford, 1st,	10.00
Hartford, 1st,	360.42	Millington,	1.00
1st Junior Aux.,	50.00	Monroe,	9.70
2d Ch. of Christ,	50.00	Morris,	6.50
4th,	10.81	Mt. Carmel,	21.35
Asylum Hill,	71.03	Naugatuck,	100.00
S. S.,	37.91	New Britain, 1st Ch. of Christ,	100.59
Glenwood,	2.71	1st Y. P. S. C. E.,	7.00
Park,	29.16	South S. S.,	53.50
Pearl St.,	103.87	New Haven, 1st,	53.83
S. S.,	19.11	2d,	12.86
Student's Ass'n.,	8.75	Dwight Place,	47.00
Wethersfield Ave.,	12.00	Howard Ave.,	14.71
Warburton Chapel S. S.,	11.10	Plymouth,	13.00
Windsor Ave.,	14.34	Plymouth S. S.,	20.00
Roland Mather,	60,000.00	Ch. of Redeemer,	53.72
Geo. G. Williams,	100.00	Y. P. S. C. E.,	25.00
W. J. Twitchell,	15.00	Taylor,	7.00
Miss Margaret Blythe,	10.00	United,	187.00
Mrs. J. B. Bartlett,	4.00	A Friend,	50.00
Harwinton,	6.00	Mrs. L. Cowles,	25.00
Higganum,	13.00	Mrs. M. B. Mallory,	7.00
S. S.,	5.00	New Haven and Meriden	
Hezekiah Scovill,	25.00	friends,	205.00
W. M. S.,	20.00	Newington,	21.27
Huntington,	5.00	New London, 1st Ch. of Christ,	75.64
Ivoryton,	35.00	2d,	48.63
J. E. Northrop,	150.00	Mrs. Robert McEwen,	25.00
Wm. F. Rose,	5.00	Mrs. C. D. Boss,	5.00
T. S. Rose,	1.00	New Milford, 1st,	55.10
		S. S.,	25.00

New Preston,	13.50	Simsbury, 1st,	8.00
Newton,	5.00	S. S.,	25.00
Norfolk,	79.50	Somers,	13.67
Northfield,	9.31	Somersville,	12.92
S. S.,	5.18	Sound Beach,	31.00
Northford,	12.00	Pilgrim,	2.80
North Haven,	68.00	Southington, 1st,	9.62
North Greenwich,	7.25	1st S. S.,	17.37
North Guilford,	3.00	Southport,	34.01
North Madison,	4.71	Miss Eliza A. Bulkley,	55.00
North Stonington,	6.85	Miss Georgie A. Bulkley,	30.00
North Woodstock,	15.43	Friend,	10.00
Norwalk, 1st,	79.95	South Britain,	6.00
1st S. S.,	25.00	" Glastonbury, F. D.	
1st L. B. A.,	25.00	Glazier,	25.00
Charlotte E. Raymond,	20.00	South Killingly,	3.00
Mrs. Frederick Belden,	5.00	" Manchester,	24.45
Miss Julia A. Lockwood,	5.00	" " S. S.,	12.79
Norwich, 1st,	60.75	" Norwalk,	54.84
2d,	42.44	" Windsor, 1st,	12.11
Broadway,	242.50	Stafford Springs,	6.27
Park,	108.00	Staffordville,	2.30
Greenville,	5.65	Stamford,	18.00
Norwich Town,	1.00	Ellen L. Lambert,	20.00
Old Lyme,	19.00	Stonington, 1st	27.43
" Saybrook,	4.71	1st Y. P. S. C. E.,	10.00
Orange,	19.55	Stratford,	15.00
Oxford,	6.98	Suffield, 1st,	35.03
Plainfield,	4.00	Talcottville,	52.50
Plainville,	15.83	Terryville,	79.41
S. S.,	20.00	Andrew S. and Mrs. K. S. Gay-	
Plantsville, S. S.,	9.25	lord,	25.00
Mrs. Timothy Higgins,	5.00	Mrs. Geo. H. Bates,	10.00
Plymouth,	9.00	Thomaston, 1st,	43.21
E. B. Wells,	10.00	Thompson,	27.29
Pomfret,	28.39	Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
" Centre, Friends,	15.00	Tolland,	18.51
Portland,	10.43	Torrington,	10.87
Preston, Preston City,	14.50	Torrington, 3d,	19.52
Prospect,	6.00	Trumbull,	8.42
S. S.,	5.50	Vernon Centre,	1.29
Putnam, 2d,	88.69	Wallingford, 1st.,	22.39
2d, S. S.,	50.00	Wapping,	8.89
Individuals,	16.50	Washington,	15.60
Redding,	8.50	Waterbury, 1st,	26.35
Ridgefield,	17.32	1st Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
Rockville, Union,	47.23	Mrs. J. S. Mitchell,	750.00
Roxbury,	4.65	Friend,	150.00
Salem,	7.30	Miss Susan Bronson,	20.00
Salisbury,	8.08	Watertown, S. S.,	20.00
Saugatuck, (Westport)	2.66	Wauregan,	10.00
Saybrook, Miss Marion Chap-		West Hartford, 1st,	32.62
man,	10.00	" Haven,	7.91
S. S.,	25.00	" Stafford,	7.00
Sharon, 1st,	9.58	" Suffield, 1st,	15.39

West Torrington, S. S.,	6.65	NEW YORK.	
" Winsted, 2d,	19.17	Albany, 1st,	\$ 29.00
Westminster,	5.25	Aquebogue,	6.85
Wethersfield,	59.51	Arcade, Ch. and S. S.,	3.00
S. S.,	17.92	Berkshire, Y. P. S. C. E.,	8.19
Est. Mary Ayrante,	250.00	Binghampton, "Helpers,"	20.00
Whitneyville,	6.00	Mrs. Edw. Taylor,	100.00
Wilton,	5.73	Black Creek,	2.16
S. S.,	3.00	Brooklyn, Puritan,	48.53
Winchester,	8.53	Rochester Ave.,	4.01
Windham,	38.29	Julius Davenport,	75.00
Rev. Fred'k H. Means,	5.00	Buffalo, People's ch.,	6.86
Windsor, 1st,	63.00	Buffalo,	3.00
" Locks,	23.64	Friends,	6.00
S. S.,	25.00	Mrs. W. G. Bancroft,	20.00
Winsted, 1st,	35.26	C. E. Potter,	5.00
Miss Louise Carrington,	2.00	1st,	181.52
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Carrington,	3.00	1st Y. P. S. C. E.,	25.00
Misses E. and S. Catlin,	5.00	Cambria Centre,	4.00
Misses M. and E. Catlin,	3.00	Canandaigua, 1st,	39.37
M. L. Blake,	5.00	Miss I. P. Granger,	100.00
Wolcott,	10.00	H. E. L. Thorn,	5.00
Woodbury, 1st,	10.00	Mrs. A. G. Coleman,	5.00
Woodstock, 1st,	22.00	E. G. Tyler,	5.00
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	205.00	F. H. Wisewell,	5.00
Bridgeport, No. Ch. W. M. S.,	25.00	Candor, Master Walter Hen-	
Kent Aux.,	27.00	derson,	.10
Pomfret M. S.,	13.00	Carthage, 1st,	5.00
Kent W. M. S.,	13.00	Churchville, Mrs. Geo. Savage,	30.00
Hartford, 1st Friend,	25.00	Cortland, 1st,	22.00
Newington, L. M. U.,	10.00	Coventryville, 1st,	6.19
New Haven, Davenport		East Bloomfield, Independent,	9.50
L. B. S.,	25.00	Friends,	7.00
Bridgeport, 1st L. B. O.,	8.54	Fairport,	20.00
	\$69,822.23	Gloversville,	50.00
		Hamilton,	7.50
		Homer,	7.61
		Honeoye, Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
		Honeoye, W. H. M. Aux.,	12.00
		Ithaca,	27.34
		Mrs. J. B. Williams and	
		daughters,	100.00
		Jamesport, L. I.,	6.91
		Kiantone,	1.76
		Lockport, 1st,	10.00
		Lysander,	6.40
		Middletown, 1st,	13.72
		Mt. Sinai,	22.76
		Mt. Vernon, 1st,	5.00
		Munnsville,	5.55
		New Haven,	10.00
		New York, Bedford Park,	1.00
		Broadway Tabernacle,	137.97
		Lewis Ave.,	20.81
		Est. John Blake,	3,729.00
	\$1,359.13		

Forest Ave.,	6.75	Upper Montclair, Christain	
Mrs. Julia Billings,	1,500.00	Union,	29.60
E. H. Van Ingen,	200.00	Westfield,	92.00
Mrs. C. B. Tompkins,	25.00	J. R. Cosmoly,	25.00
E. G. B. Cannon,	25.00		<u>25.00</u>
Thos. G. Shearman,	25.00		\$848.23
Miss Sarah E. Gillum,	10.00		
Miss Flora Isham,	10.00		
Northfield,	4.50	PENNSYLVANIA.	
Northville,	7.50	Cambridgeboro, S. S.,	\$ 3.00
Norwood,	9.20	Corry,	5.00
Ogdensburg, 1st,	6.27	Edwardsdale, Welch,	6.50
Ogdensburg,	6.70	Bethesda,	5.00
Olean, 1st,	1.06	Germantown, 1st,	6.25
Oswego,	31.71	1st, Y. P. S. C. E.,	25.00
Oswego Falls, 1st,	2.58	Gray Mills, W. H. M. S.,	5.00
Owego,	21.25	Jermyn, Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
Oxford, Dr. E. L. Ensign,	5.00	Kane,	14.25
A. D. Harrington,	25.00	S. S.,	10.00
Perry Centre,	7.91	Little Miss'y Workers,	.75
Plattsburg, Miss G. M. Loomis,	3.00	Landor,	2.00
Port Chester, 1st,	3.50	S. S.,	2.50
Poughkeepsie,	13.06	Le Raysville,	2.65
Rensselaer Falls, J. J. Doty,	1.00	Meadville, W. H. M. S.,	15.00
Sayville, L. I.,	15.70	Philadelphia, Central,	9.67
Sherburne, Joshua Pratt,	250.00	Central, W. M. S.,	4.50
Friends,	7.00	Pittsburg, 1st,	5.00
Smyrna, S. S. Miss'y Society,	10.00	Ridgeway, 1st,	52.80
Friends,	1.00	Y. P. S. C. E.,	20.00
Spencerport, ch. and S. S.,	10.47	Junior Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
Utica, Plymouth,	6.58	W. H. M. S.,	15.00
Walton, 1st,	33.31	Scranton, Providence We'ch,	5.00
Geo. O. Mead,	10.00	West Spring Creek, W. M. S.,	1.00
Warsaw,	22.56	Wilkes-Barre, Puritan,	5.00
Ladies' Miss'y Society,	28.00	Williamsport, F. W. Tuckerman,	10.00
Watertown, Emmanuel,	4.00		<u>240.87</u>
Wellsville, 1st,	12.10		
West Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs.		MARYLAND.	
M. S. Hall,	20.00	Baltimore, 1st,	\$ 33.63
Rev. N. W. Bates,	10.00	2d,	2.00
Dea. J. M. Peck,	4.00	Est. J. Henry Stickney,	5,550.00
West Winfield,	12.40	Est. J. Henry Stickney, by	
Woman's Home Missionary		New West Ed'n Com.,	9,997.97
Union,	1,118.53		<u>\$15,583.60</u>
	<u>\$8,514.36</u>		
		DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.	
NEW JERSEY.		Washington, 1st,	\$95.88
Bound Brook,	\$ 36.64	Mt. Pleasant,	25.00
Glen Ridge,	21.56	F. W. Tuckerman,	10.00
Montclair, 1st,	63.00	5th Ch.,	3.00
Newark, 1st,	11.25		<u>\$133.88</u>
Belleville, Ave.,	21.00	OHIO.	
Est. Samuel Bacon,	500.00	Akron,	\$ 64.58
Mrs. S. B. S. Bissell,	5.00	Arlington St.,	3.00
Orange Valley,	43.18	West,	15.50
		" S. S.,	5.00

of the Board of Directors.

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Alexia,	3.00	M. R. Marshall,	125.00
Ashland, J. O. Jennings,	5.00	Wm. M. Mead,	10.00
Austinburg,	4.00	Mrs. M. A. Keep,	100.00
Bellevue, 1st,	24.31	Olmsted, 2d,	8.41
S. W. Boise,	5.00	Paddy's Run,	11.00
Berea,	5.00	Penfield,	4.00
Brecksville, 1st,	11.00	Rootstown,	8.10
C. H. Dunbar,	10.00	W. J. Dickinson,	5.00
Chester Cross Roads,	2.00	Ruggles,	8.45
Chillicothe, Plymouth S. S.,	1.37	Salem, Mrs. Ada D. Southworth,	10.00
Cleveland, 1st,	10.45	Sandusky,	46.58
Euclid Ave.,	19.53	S. S.,	2.88
Hough Ave.,	9.60	Saybrook,	11.70
Lake View,	10.00	Springfield, 1st,	9.85
Lakewood,	2.00	1st S. S.,	2.77
Olivet,	1.50	Y. P. S. C. E.,	10.00
R. K. Hawley,	300.00	Lagonda Ave.,	2.50
Mrs. Smith,	50.00	Lagonda Ave. L. M. S.,	1.00
A. A. Pope,	25.00	Steubenville, 1st,	4.00
Mrs. B. M. Cushing,	50.00	Strongsville, 1st,	7.00
L. H. Severance,	25.00	Twinsburg, Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
G. W. Stevens,	25.00	Church,	3.00
T. A. Heward,	5.00	Unionville,	8.38
Cincinnati, Columbia,	5.50	Wakeman,	8.96
Walnut Hills,	18.24	S. S.,	5.00
Claridon,	4.60	Walnut Hills,	2.00
Columbus, Eastwood,	10.40	Wauseon,	5.70
North,	4.22	C. F. Greenough,	10.00
Cuyahoga Falls,	5.35	Wellington, 1st,	13.73
Dover,	12.00	West Williamsfield,	6.00
Elyria,	39.40	Whitaker,	2.00
S. S.,	15.00	Windham, 1st,	7.18
J. Schaible,	10.00	York,	6.00
Garrettsville,	8.58	Woman's Home Miss'y Union, 708.15	
Geneva,	20.02		\$2,397.22
Hudson,	18.00	Special for Slavic Dept.,	
Huntsburgh,	2.20	Akron, Thos. Rhoades,	10.00
Kent,	4.47	Cleveland, C. O. Scott,	20.00
Lenox,	3.00	E. R. Perkins,	25.00
Lodi, 1st,	8.62	L. W. Ford,	5.00
Lyme,	14.88	Pres. C. F. Thwing, D. D.,	15.00
Madison. Central,	4.79	Mrs. F. S. Mather,	250.00
Marietta, 1st,	50.00	Capt. Thos. Wilson,	25.00
W. S. Plumer,	5.00	Mrs. Mary H. Severance,	10.00
Medina,	86.75	S. L. Severance,	10.00
Mt. Vernon,	30.00	Dudley Baldwin,	25.00
Newton Falls, 1st,	5.28	Julius King,	5.00
North Bloomfield,	2.50	Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Olney,	100.00
" Monroeville,	3.94	Stiles C. Smith,	50.00
" Olmsted, 2d,	9.91	Anne Walworth,	700.00
" Ridgeville,	15.00	R. F. Smith,	10.00
Norwalk,	3.74	Mrs. Sarah Branch,	25.00
Oberlin, 1st,	93.20	Mrs. F. Nichols,	10.00
1st S. S.,	10.00	A. A. Pope,	5.00
Y. W. C. A.,	3.85	Henry C. White,	5.00

Elyria, E. W. Metcalf,	300.00	Michigan, D. M. Ferry,	25.00
Glenville, T. Y. Gardner,	5.00	Fred Stoepel,	10.00
Medina, A. I. Root,	25.00	F. D. Bennett,	25.00
Wauseon, Mrs. S. H. Barber,	5.00	E. H. Vandeußen,	5.00
C. F. Greenough,	25.00	Mrs. Trask,	5.00
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	100.00	Morenci, Rev. A. E. Seibert,	1.00
Michigan,	5.04	Muskegon, 1st,	21.74
		Pinckney, Ch. Worker's Soc.	.10
	\$1,770.04	Port Huron, 1st,	11.75
		Rochester,	7.00
INDIANA.		L. M. S.,	.25
East Chicago, 1st,	\$ 3.00	Romeo,	11.73
Michigan City, 1st,	8.00	Mrs. Amelia Andrews,	.60
Ridgeville, S. S.,	1.00	St. Clair, 1st,	7.19
Terra Haute, Miss Lucy L.		Union City,	9.70
Maynard,	5.00	Mrs. R. Zimmerman,	5.00
		Ypsilanti,	5.00
	\$17.00	Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	138.15
MICHIGAN.			\$2,194.72
Addison, W. H. M. S.,	\$25.00	ILLINOIS.	
Allegan, Y. P. S. C. E.,	10.00	Abingdon,	\$ 10.00
Ann Arbor, 1st,	28.50	Albion, Mrs. P. M. Wallace,	1.00
Estate C. L. Ford,	1,500.00	Alton, Ch. and S. S.,	36.51
Bay City,	20.00	Amboy,	20.00
Benzonia,	3.60	Aurora, New England,	15.88
Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.00	New England Y. P. S. C. E.,	10.00
Cadillac,	4.00	1st,	30.48
Calumet,	30.00	Blue Island,	15.65
Charlotte, 1st,	10.00	Bowen,	.50
Chelsea, Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.00	Buda,	31.00
Clinton, 1st,	7.50	Bunker Hill, Ch. and S. S.,	17.50
S. S.,	1.50	Byron,	8.50
Detroit, 1st,	93.13	Canton,	23.15
E. K. Potter,	25.00	Campaign,	21.78
Detroit, Fort St.,	3.00	Chenoa,	12.66
Brewster,	4.24	Mrs. P. M. Wise,	40.00
Dundee, Jr. Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.69	F. C. Wise,	10.00
Grand Rapids, 1st,	10.00	Miss S. Hale,	5.00
S. S.,	10.00	Wm. Crawford,	5.00
John Peck,	5.00	Chesterfield,	7.00
Theo. Peck,	5.00	Chicago, 1st,	42.37
H. W. Rood,	50.00	Central Park,	7.30
E. Gleason,	5.00	" " Y. P. S. C. E.,	3.80
Greenville,	10.00	Douglas Park,	14.00
Hancock, 1st,	33.57	Grace,	9.00
Hudson, 1st,	12.62	Grand Ave.,	2.17
Friend,	.50	New England,	54.98
Imlay City, 1st,	13.00	Pacific,	1.65
Jackson, 1st,	24.27	Park Manor,	2.79
Kalamazoo,	6.00	Plymouth,	67.75
Y. P. S. C. E.,	3.00	South,	149.58
Lansing, Plymouth,	29.10	" W. H. M. S.,	59.90
W. M. S.,	3.50	Union Park,	69.50
Pilgrim,	6.67	University,	6.50
German,	3.12	W. E. Hale,	100.60
Manistee, 1st,	5.00		

Thos. Templeton,	100.00	Morgan Park, 1st S. S.,	15.40
O. B. Green,	36.00	Normal, 1st,	7.25
J. H. Moore,	15.00	North Aurora,	7.50
Rev. Henry Willard,	20.00	Oak Park, 1st,	132.18
G. M. Clarke,	5.00	2d,	6.58
E. T. Cushing,	10.00	Mrs. E. J. Humphrey,	10.00
E. F. Carpenter,	10.00	Odell,	28.06
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kilner,	10.00	Pound S. S.,	2.83
Miss Clara E. Emerson,	1.00	Oneida,	9.31
Est. Osborne Myrick,	263.97	Ottawa, 1st,	72.59
De Kalb,	10.06	Payson,	26.00
S. S.,	2.00	Pecatonica,	5.00
Dover,	6.40	Pittsfield,	15.00
Dundee,	12.05	Plainfield,	12.00
S. S.,	2.00	Port Byron,	8.10
Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.00	Princeton, 1st,	80.60
Earlville, "J. A. D."	50.00	Providence,	20.00
Edelstein,	2.40	Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.19
Elmwood,	7.25	Ridgeland,	17.12
Emington,	3.32	S. S.,	4.00
Evanston, 1st,	81.52	E. H. Perkins,	10.00
M. A. Deane,	5.00	Rockford, 1st,	64.83
Fall Creek, Evan. Zion,	15.00	2d,	167.11
Farmington,	19.00	" S. S.,	45.00
Forrest,	6.67	Rolo,	10.10
Galesburg, Central,	98.26	Seward, 1st,	16.63
Galva,	8.25	2d,	5.00
Geneseo,	40.60	Shabbona,	30.00
Glencoe,	42.16	Semonauk,	13.01
Granville,	17.07	St. Charles,	11.00
Griggsville,	8.41	Sterling,	13.27
Y. P. S. C. E.,	13.30	Stillman Valley,	5.90
Hampton,	3.25	Sycamore, 1st,	42.45
Harvey,	10.43	Thawville,	2.71
Hennepin,	4.50	Tonica,	2.75
Hinsdale, 1st,	37.71	Toulon,	33.29
Huntley,	9.00	S. S.,	20.94
Illini,	21.04	Y. P. S. C. E.,	15.00
Amos Brown,	5.00	Warrensburg,	1.36
M. G. F. Gilman,	2.00	Waverly,	7.40
Joy Prairie,	22.00	S. S.,	6.35
S. S.,	11.73	Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.29
Kewanee,	32.33	Wheaton, College,	19.52
La Grange,	18.39	Mrs. J. Q. Adams,	100.00
La Harpe, Miss Lucy S. Maynard,	5.00	Wilmette, 1st,	9.50
La Salle, 1st,	4.50	Winneteka, J. T. Dale,	25.00
Lawn Ridge,	6.82	Woodburn, A. L. Sturges,	5.00
Lockport,	6.70	Wyoming,	6.01
S. S.,	8.50	Woman's Home Miss'y Union, 1,961.32	
Loda,	10.35		\$5,237.15
Lombard, 1st,	9.50		
Milburn,	8.54		
Moline, 1st,	63.20		
2d,	1.00		
Mont Clare,	6.70		

MISSOURI.

Amity,	\$ 3.50
Bonne Terra, Rev. J. B. Fiske,	1.00
Cole Camp,	2.00

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Kansas City, Clyde,	10.00	Otho,	6.60
Miss Mary A. Kendrick,	2.00	Ottumwa, 1st.,	12.56
Kidder,	4.42	Red Oak,	6.00
Lamar,	4.90	Reinbeck,	6.00
Meadville,	4.68	Rock Rapids,	6.60
St. Joseph, Tabernacle,	10.62	Shell Rock, S. S.,	1.00
St. Louis, Emmanuel L. M. S.,	10.00	Tabor, Two members of ch.,	12.00
Webster Groves,	2.84	Toledo,	3.50
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	45.00	Victor,	5.86
Mrs. Rebecca Webb, Pilgrim		Waterloo,	45.43
ch., St. Louis,	200.00	Waucoma,	6.00
	<u>\$300.96</u>	Wilton, Member of German	
		Cong'l ch.,	5.00
		Winthrop, L. M. S.,	4.00
		Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	270.88
			<u>\$974.32</u>
IOWA.			
Anamosa, ch. and S. S.,	\$ 3.20	WISCONSIN.	
Anita,	8.69	Appleton, 1st,	\$ 6.70
Baxter,	3.67	Aurora, 1st,	6.35
Belle Plaine,	13.00	Baraboo, 1st,	5.71
Belmond, S. S.,	7.50	Beloit, 1st,	38.55
Burlington,	32.20	2d,	13.99
Cedar Falls,	15.93	Bristol and Paris,	9.00
Roger Leavitt,	5.00	Clinton,	17.25
Cherokee, F. E. Whitmore,	25.00	Clintonville, 1st,	8.27
Chester Centre,	6.54	Columbus, Mrs. C. E. Chad-	
Y. P. S. C. E.,	7.05	bourne,	75.00
Clarion,	10.80	Darlington,	5.00
Clinton,	21.00	Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
Corning,	3.15	Delevan,	25.19
Davenport, Edwards,	38.00	De Pere, 1st,	2.00
Des Moines, North Park,	23.65	Fond-Du-Lac,	23.00
Pilgrim S. S.,	2.00	Footville,	5.00
Plymouth,	66.20	Genesee,	2.50
Dubuque, 1st,	25.12	Green Bay, 1st Pres.,	17.65
Dubuque, 1st S. S.,	3.83	Green Bay,	10.19
Eldora, 1st,	34.00	Janesville,	28.51
Fairfield,	6.00	Kenosha, Rev. Thos. Gillespie,	7.50
Genoa Bluff,	3.82	La Crosse, 1st,	70.56
Glenwood,	10.49	Lake Geneva, 1st,	20.16
Goldfield,	1.50	Lake Mills,	1.15
Grandview,	2.70	Madison,	11.00
Grinnell,	41.32	Menasha,	25.00
Y. P. S. C. E.,	3.00	E. D. Smith,	200.00
Grinnell Town, Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.50	Menomonie,	9.52
Hampton,	9.45	Milton,	1.95
Iowa City,	23.39	Milwaukee, Pilgrim Jun. Y. P. S.,	3.00
Lake View, 1st,	4.90	Grand Ave.,	1.00
Lansing, Rev. Andrew Kern,	2.00	Oshkosh, 1st,	8.00
McGregor,	40.56	Prescott,	4.70
Maquoketa,	10.65	Preshtigo, Rev. E. N. Andrews,	5.00
Mitchell,	1.30	Poyssippi,	5.00
Monticello,	5.66	Ripon, 1st,	32.00
Muscatine, 1st,	35.99	River Falls,	6.51
Pilgrim,	9.00		
New Hampton, Y. P. S. C. E.,	4.08		
Newton, Wittemberg,	4.17		

Sharon,	2.00
Sparta,	15.91
Stoughton,	2.20
S. S.,	1.33
Waukesha,	13.00
Wauwatosa,	25.27
West Salem,	8.78
Whitewater,	26.01
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	191.45
	\$1,002.86

MINNESOTA.

Ada,	\$ 5.86
Alexandria,	10.25
Anoka,	2.60
Ash Creek,	.41
Austin, 1st,	17.46
Benson,	2.25
Brainerd, Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.00
Cannon Falls, 1st,	1.30
Crookston, 1st,	1.57
Duluth, Pilgrim,	74.88
Pilgrim S. S.,	2.56
Elk River, Union,	5.17
Ellsworth,	.98
Faribault,	32.00
S. S.,	2.00
Freeborn, S. S.,	.54
Graceville,	10.00
Groveland,	2.13
Kanaranzi,	.80
Lake City,	26.55
Lake Park,	5.21
Mantorville,	9.00
Marshall,	6.50
Medford,	5.00
Merriam Park, Olivet,	5.40
Minneapolis, 1st S. S.,	11.09
5th Ave. S. S.,	9.05
Fremont Ave.,	5.00
Pilgrim,	8.90
Plymouth,	26.31
New Ulm,	8.00
Northfield, 1st,	38.99
S. S.,	15.38
Princeton,	4.23
Rochester,	33.81
S. S.,	2.98
St. Anthony Park,	2.56
St. Cloud, 1st,	10.00
St. Paul, Pacific,	6.19
" " Plymouth,	24.20
Plymouth, S. S.,	2.28
Winona, 1st,	52.10
W. H. Laird,	20.00

Mrs. Tearse,	15.00
Worthington, Union,	26.11
S. S.,	3.00
Zumbrota, 1st,	11.85
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	382.43
	\$1,151.88

NORTH DAKOTA.

Cooperstown,	\$5.00
Cummings, Ladies' Miss'y Soc.,	3.00
Ft. Berthold, Indian Cong'l Ch.	
and S. S.,	5.00
Wogansport, Mrs. M. O. Osgood,	1.00
	\$14.00

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Carthage, Pilgrim,	\$ 2.50
Chamberlain,	23.37
Howard, Junior Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
Meckling,	3.50
Webster,	4.00
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	32.48
	\$70.85

NEBRASKA.

Aurora,	\$ 8.45
1st Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.85
Clarks,	.75
Crawford,	2.00
Creighton,	5.00
Fairfield, Friend,	5.00
Fremont,	14.15
Lincoln, Plymouth,	.50
Linwood,	6.36
New Castle,	1.20
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	75.06
	\$120.26

KANSAS.

Alma,	\$ 2.00
Carson, Y. P. S. C. E.,	10.00
Clay Centre, Clarence Eastman	
Memorial Ch.,	2.25
Emporia,	15.00
Fairview,	8.00
Haven,	1.00
Leavenworth, 1st,	18.00
Olathe, W. M. S.,	6.13
Valley Falls,	5.10
Wabaunsee, S. S.,	2.30
Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.22
	\$71.00

COLORADO.

Boulder, Ladies' Aux.,	\$ 2.55
Ch.,	5.50

Crested Butte, Union,	4.75
Denver, W. H. M. U.,	25.00
Highlandlake, Ch. of Christ,	2.65
Pueblo, Pilgrim,	5.00

\$45.45

OREGON.

Forest Grove, 1st,	\$ 9.54
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	5.00

\$14.54

CALIFORNIA.

Claremont,	\$ 5.70
Highland, Ch. of Christ,	5.60
North Berkeley,	1.00
Pacific Grove, Mayflower,	1.75
San Jose,	5.00
Woodland,	1.00

\$20.05

Virginia, Falls Church, 1st,	\$ 3.25
Alabama, Shelby, Covenant,	5.55
Kentucky, Newport, York St.	
Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.50
Idaho, Boise City,	6.60
Arkansas, Rogers,	.64
Rogers, Y. P. S. C. E.,	.62
New Mexico, Albuquerque,	
Ladies' Union,	1.60
Oklahoma, Guthrie, Plymouth,	4.00
Texas, Palestine, 1st,	8.00
Washington, Colfax, Plymouth	
Y. P. S. C. E.,	3.25
Turkey, Constantinople. Chil-	
drens' Miss'y Society,	16.59
China, Pang Chuang, Misses Ger-	
trude and Grace Wyckoff,	6.00
Taiku, Shausi, Rev. G. L. Wil-	
liams,	50.00
South Africa, Inanda, Natal,	
Miss Agnes N. Bigelow,	5.00
Total,	\$140,049.87

WOMAN'S State Home Missionary Organizations.

OFFICERS:

MAINE.

Woman's Missionary Auxiliary.

Organized June, 1880.

President, Mrs. Katherine B. Lewis, So. Berwick.
Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude H. Denio, 168 Hammond St., Bangor.
Treasurer, Mrs. Rose M. Crosby, 26 Grove St., Bangor.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Female Cent Institution.

Organized August, 1804.

and

Home Missionary Union.

Organized June, 1890.

President, Mrs. Cyrus Sargeant, Plymouth.
Secretary, Mrs. M. H. Nims, 16 Rumford St., Concord.
Treasurer, Miss Anna A. McFarland, 196 Main St., Concord.

VERMONT.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized June, 1888.

President, Mrs. H. J. VanPatten, Burlington.
Secretary, Mrs. M. K. Paine, Windsor.
Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. P. Fairbanks, St. Johnsbury.

MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND.

Woman's Home Missionary Association.

Organized February, 1880.

President, Mrs. C. L. Goodell, 9 Massachusetts Ave., Boston.
Secretary, Mrs. Louise A. Kellogg, 32 Congregational House, Boston.
Treasurer, Miss Annie C. Bridgman, 32 Congregational House, Boston.

CONNECTICUT.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized January, 1885.

President, Miss Ellen R. Camp, 9 Camp St., New Britain.
Secretary, Mrs. C. T. Millard, 36 Lewis St., Hartford.
Treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Jacobs, 19 Spring St., Hartford.

NEW YORK.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized October, 1883.

President, Mrs. Wm. Kincaid, 483 Greene Ave., Brooklyn.
Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Spalding, 511 Orange St., Syracuse.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Pearsall, 230 Macon St., Brooklyn.

NEW JERSEY.

Including District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of the New Jersey Association.

Organized March, 1891.

President, Mrs. A. H. Bradford, Montclair.
Secretary, Mrs. J. D. Hagerman, Montclair.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Denison, 180 Belleville Ave., Newark.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Woman's Missionary Union

Organized June, 1880.

President, Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Lansford.
Secretary, Mrs. C. F. Yennie, Ridgway.
Treasurer, Mrs. F. W. Jones, 511 Woodland Terrace, Philadelphia.

OHIO.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized May, 1882.

President, Mrs. Sydney Strong, Lane Seminary Campus, Cincinnati.
Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Moore, 836 Hough Ave., Cleveland.
Treasurer, Mrs. George B. Brown, 2116 Warren St., Toledo.

INDIANA.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized May, 1888.

President, Mrs. W. A. Bell, 223 Broadway, Indianapolis.
Treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Ball, Anderson.

MICHIGAN.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized May, 1881.

President, Mrs. I. M. Powell, 76 Jefferson Ave., Grand Rapids.
Secretary, Mrs. Cornelia C. Denison, 179 Lyon St., Grand Rapids.
Treasurer, Mrs. E. F. Grabill, Greenville.

ILLINOIS.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized May, 1895.

President, Mrs. Isaac Clafin, Lombard.
 Secretary, Mrs. C. H. Taintor, 151 Washington St., Chicago.
 Treasurer, Mrs. L. A. Field, Wilmette.

WISCONSIN.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized October, 1883.

President, Mrs. E. G. Updike, Madison.
 Secretary, Mrs. A. O. Wright, Madison.
 Treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Blackman, White-water.

MINNESOTA.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized September, 1872.

President, Miss Catherine W. Nichols, 230 E. 9th St., St. Paul.
 Secretary, Mrs. A. P. Lyon, 17 Florence Court, N. E. Minneapolis.
 Treasurer, Mrs. M. W. Skinner, Northfield.

IOWA.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized June, 1886.

President, Mrs. T. O. Douglass, Grinnell.
 Secretary, Mrs. H. H. Robbins, Grinnell.
 Treasurer, Miss Belle L. Bentley, 300 Court Ave., Des Moines.

MISSOURI.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized May, 1885.

President, Mrs. Henry Hopkins, 916 Holmes St., Kansas City.
 Secretary, Mrs. E. C. Ellis, 2458 Tracy Ave., Kansas City.
 Treasurer, Mrs. K. L. Mills, 1526 Wabash Ave., Kansas City.

KANSAS.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized October, 1881.

President, Mrs. F. J. Storrs, Topeka.
 Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Caldwell, 802 W. 12th St., Topeka.
 Treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Reed, Parsons.

NEBRASKA.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized November, 1887.

President, Mrs. J. T. Duryea, 2402 Cass St., Omaha.
 Secretary, Mrs. H. Bross, 2904 Q St., Lincoln.
 Treasurer, Mrs. J. T. Powell, 30th & Ohio Sts., Omaha.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized September, 1884.

President, Mrs. A. H. Robbins, Ashton.
 Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Thrall, Huron.
 Treasurer, Mrs. F. M. Wilcox, Huron.

BLACK HILLS, SO. DAKOTA.

Black Hills Woman's Missionary Union.

Organized October, 1893.

President, Mrs. J. B. Gossage, Rapid City, Black Hills, So. Dakota.
 Secretary, Miss Carrie Towner, Custer, Black Hills, So. Dakota.
 Treasurer, Mrs. S. Cushman, Deadwood, Black Hills, So. Dakota.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized November, 1883.

President, Mrs. W. H. Boals, Fargo.
 Secretary, Mrs. Silas Daggett, Harwood.
 Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Fisher, Fargo.

WYOMING.

Woman's Missionary Union.

Organized October, 1888.

Reorganized December, 1892.

President, Mrs. F. W. Fowelson, Cheyenne.
 Secretary, Mrs. W. L. Whipple, Cheyenne.
 Treasurer, Mrs. H. N. Smith, Rock Springs.

COLORADO.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized October, 1888.

Hon. President, Mrs. J. W. Pickett, White-water.
 President, Mrs. E. R. Drake, 2739 Lafayette St., Denver.
 Secretary, Mrs. Charles Westley, Box 508, Denver.
 Treasurer, Mrs. B. C. Valentine, Highlands.

UTAH.

Woman's Missionary Union.

Organized May, 1891.

Reorganized December, 1892.

President, Mrs. W. S. Hawkes, 135 Sixth East St., Salt Lake City.
 Secretary, Mrs. L. E. Hall, Salt Lake City.
 Treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Nutting, Third North and Quince Sts., Salt Lake City.

NEVADA.

Woman's Missionary Union.

Organized October, 1892.

President, Mrs. L. J. Flint, Reno.
 Secretary, Miss Margaret N. Magill, Reno.
 Treasurer, Miss Mary Clow, Reno.

CALIFORNIA.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Organized October, 1887.

President, Mrs. E. S. Williams, 572 12th St., Oakland.
 Secretary, Mrs. L. M. Howard, 911 Grove St., Oakland.
 Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Haven, 1329 Harrison St., Oakland.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized May, 1888.

President, Mrs. Warren F. Day, 353 So. Hope St., Los Angeles.
Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Washburn, 510 Downey Ave., Los Angeles.
Treasurer, Mrs. Mary M. Smith, Public Library, Riverside.

OREGON.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized July, 1884.

President, Mrs. F. Eggert, The Hill, Portland.
Cor. Secretary, Mrs. D. D. Clarke, 447 E. 12th St., No. Portland.
Treasurer, Mrs. W. D. Palmer, 546 3d St., Portland.

WASHINGTON.

Including Northern Idaho.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized July, 1884.

Reorganized June, 1889.

President, Mrs. A. Judson Bailey, 704 Olympic Ave., Seattle.
Secretary, Mrs. W. C. Wheeler, 424 South K St., Tacoma.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. George, 620 Fourth St., Seattle.

IDAHO.

Woman's Missionary Union.

Organized May, 1896.

President, Mrs. R. B. Wright, Boise.
Secretary, Mrs. G. A. Paddock, Weiser.
Treasurer, Mrs. R. B. Wright, Boise.

MONTANA.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized May, 1890.

President, Mrs. O. C. Clarke, Missoula.
Secretary, Mrs. W. S. Bell, 410 Dearborn Ave., Helena.
Treasurer, Mrs. Herbert E. Jones, Livingston.

NEW MEXICO.

Woman's Missionary Union.

Organized November, 1892.

President, Mrs. E. H. Ashmun, Albuquerque.
Secretary, Mrs. F. A. Burlingame, Albuquerque.
Treasurer, Mrs. M. McCloskey, Albuquerque.

OKLAHOMA.

Woman's Missionary Union.

Organized October, 1890.

President, Mrs. J. H. Parker, Kingfisher.
Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Platt, Guthrie.
Treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Hammer, Oklahoma City.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Woman's Missionary Union.

Organized April, 1892.

President, Mrs. Fayette Hurd, Vinita.
Secretary, Mrs. Louise Graper, Vinita.
Treasurer, Mrs. Raymond, Vinita.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Woman's Missionary Union.

Organized October, 1889.

President, Mrs. S. S. Sevier, McLeanville.
Secretary and Treasurer } Miss A. E. Farrington, High Point.

GEORGIA.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized November, 1888.

President, Mrs. H. B. Wey, 253 Forest Ave., Atlanta.
Secretary, Mrs. H. A. Kellam, 176 Ivy St., Atlanta.
Treasurer, Miss Virginia Holmes, Barnesville.

FLORIDA.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized February, 1888.

President, Mrs. S. F. Gale, Jacksonville.
Secretary, Mrs. Nathan Barrows, Winter Park.
Treasurer, Mrs. W. D. Brown, Interlachen.

ALABAMA.

Woman's Missionary Union.

Organized March, 1877.

Reorganized April, 1889.

President, Mrs. G. W. Andrews, Talladega.
Secretary, Mrs. J. S. Jackson, Montgomery.
Treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Silsby, Talladega.

MISSISSIPPI.

Woman's Missionary Union.

Organized April, 1889.

President, Mrs. C. L. Harris, 1421 31st Ave., Meridian.
Secretary, Miss Emma Redick, Tougaloo.
Treasurer, Mrs. L. H. Turner, 3192 12th st., Meridian.

LOUISIANA.

Woman's Missionary Union.

Organized April, 1889.

President, Mrs. C. M. Crawford, Hammond.
Secretary, Miss Matilda Cabrerre, New Orleans.
Treasurer, Mrs. I. H. J. Hitchcock, 2436 Canal St., New Orleans.

ARKANSAS, KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE.

Woman's Missionary Union of the

Central South Association.

Organized April, 1889.

President, Mrs. Ella S. Moore, Box 8, Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.
Secretary, Mrs. Jos. E. Smith, 304 Gilmer St., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Moreland, 1214 Grundy St., Nashville, Tenn.

TEXAS.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized March, 1890.

President, Mrs. J. M. Wendelkin, Dallas.
Secretary, Mrs. W. S. Carroll, 311 Grand Ave., Dallas.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Gray, 297 So. Boulevard, Dallas.

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE

CONGREGATIONAL

EDUCATION SOCIETY

[EIGHTY-FIRST OF THE OLD AMERICAN EDUCATION SOCIETY.]
[FIFTY-FOURTH OF THE COLLEGE SOCIETY.]

PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING
HELD IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

JUNE 16, 1897.

BOSTON
C. A. F. EMERY
35 HARTFORD STREET.

OFFICE OF THE SOCIETY,

No. 10 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE, BOSTON.

 Money for the Society may be sent to S. F. WILKINS,
Treasurer, 10 Congregational House, Boston.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I do hereby give and bequeath to the "CONGREGATIONAL
EDUCATION SOCIETY" the sum of —— dollars to be paid within
—— months after my decease, and to be applied to the uses and
purposes of that Society.

 Fifty dollars constitutes an Honorary Membership.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

MINUTES.

Boston, June 16, 1897.

The Eighty-first Annual Meeting of the Congregational Education Society met in Pilgrim Hall, Congregational House, at 2 P. M. Rev. William H. Willcox was chosen moderator, and Rev. John A. Hamilton clerk. Prayer was offered by Rev. Burke F. Leavitt. Minutes of last annual meeting were read and approved.

The annual report of the directors for the fiscal year 1896-7, as read by the secretary, was approved and ordered to be printed in the annual report under the supervision of the directors. The report of the treasurer for the fiscal year 1896-7 was approved and ordered to be printed in the annual report of the Society. The election of officers for the ensuing year being in order, on motion it was

Voted, that a committee on nomination be appointed by the chair, and the following gentlemen were accordingly appointed namely: Rev. B. F. Leavitt, Rev. F. L. Ferguson and Rev. H. A. Hazen. On their recommendation the following officers and directors were balloted for and elected: President, Rev. William H. Willcox, D. D.; vice-president, Rev. James Brand D. D.; secretary, Rev. John A. Hamilton, D. D.; treasurer, S. F. Wilkins, Esq.; auditor, H. N. Ackerman, Esq.; directors for three years, Rev. B. F. Hamilton, D. D., Rev. J. W. Wellman, D. D., W. E. Hale, Esq., Rev. C. B. Rice, D. D., Rev. Alexander R. Thain, D. D.; Thomas Weston, Esq.; directors for two years, J. C. Gray, Esq., W. H. Hubbard, Esq., Rev. DeWitt S. Clark, D. D., Rev. Simeon Gilbert, D. D., W. L. Greene Esq., E. Boynton, Esq.; directors for one year. Rev. W. E. Barton, D. D., David Fales, Esq., J. W. White, Esq., C. J. Hurlbut, Esq., Thomas Todd, Esq., Moses Merrill, Esq.

Voted, that the president appoint at this meeting a committee for the printing of the annual report under the supervision of the directors.

Voted, that Rev. B. F. Leavitt, Rev. F. L. Ferguson and Rev. H. A. Hazen serve on said committee.

On motion it was unanimously

Voted, that Mr. S. F. Wilkins, treasurer, be assured by this Annual Meeting of the members of the Society of their grateful appreciation of his valuable and gratuitous services for the past year, and as an expression of their gratitude, that a framed certificate of Life Membership be issued to him.

On motion it was

Voted, that the secretary be directed to call a special meeting of the Society three weeks from tomorrow, July 8, for the purpose of making such changes in the constitution as have been hertofore suggested by the directors.

Voted, that Rev. Alexander R. Thain, D. D., Moses Merrill, Esq., E. Boynton, Esq. and Rev. Judson Smith, D. D. be made life members of the Society.

Voted, that a standing committee of three on nomination be appointed to present names of persons to fill vacancies in life membership and that said committee report the names to the board of directors at their meeting prior to the next Annual Meeting of the Society.

Voted to adjourn.

JOHN A. HAMILTON, *Clerk pro tem.*

*Boston July 8, 1897.

Special meeting of the Congregational Education Society in Pilgrim Hall, Congregational House, at 2 P. M. The president in the chair. Prayer was offered by Rev. John A. Hamilton. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A quorum being present on motion it was

Voted, that the following amendments be made to the constitution: In Article 5, after the clauses defining the duties of the president and vice-president, add the following: "They

shall sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver in the name of and in behalf of the Society, any and all deeds or any other conveyances or instruments in writing relating to any real estate owned by the Society, to such parties as the directors by their vote shall authorize." And in the same Article, after the clauses defining the duties of directors, add the following: "They may by vote authorize the sale or conveyance of any real estate the Society may own to such person or persons and upon such terms as they may determine. Such conveyances to be signed, executed, acknowledged and delivered in the name of and in behalf of the Society by the president or vice president as herein before provided."

Voted to adjourn.

JOHN A. HAMILTON, *Clerk pro tem.*

*Although this special meeting was held after close of fiscal year under review, it was deemed advisable to include its minutes with the foregoing.

OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

PRESIDENT.

WM. H. WILLCOX, D. D.

VICE-PRESIDENT.

JAMES BRAND, D. D.

DIRECTORS.

For three years.

B. F. HAMILTON, D. D.
J. W. WELLMAN, D. D.
W. E. HALE, Esq.
C. B. RICE, D. D.
ALEXANDER R. THAIN, D. D.
THOS. WESTON, Esq.

For two years.

J. C. GRAY, Esq.
W. H. HUBBARD, Esq.
DEWITT S. CLARK, D. D.
SIMEON GILBERT, D. D.
W. L. GREENE, Esq.
*E. BOYNTON, ESQ.

For one year.

W. E. BARTON, D. D.
DAVID FALES, Esq.
J. W. WHITE, Esq.
C. J. HURLBUT, Esq.
THOS. TODD, Esq.
*MOSES MERRILL, ESQ.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

J. A. HAMILTON, D. D.

TREASURER.

S. F. WILKINS, Esq.

AUDITOR.

H. N. ACKERMAN, Esq.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following secretary and committee were chosen :—

EASTERN FIELD SECRETARY.

Rev. FRANK L. FERGUSON, Room 10, Cong'l House. Boston.

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE.

J. C. GRAY, Esq. THOS. TODD, Esq. J. W. WHITE, Esq.
W. L. GREENE, Esq. W. E. HALE, Esq.

*Declined, regretting inability to serve.

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Congregational Education Society,

(FORMERLY AMERICAN EDUCATION SOCIETY AFTERWARDS AMERICAN
COLLEGE AND EDUCATION SOCIETY.)

The Directors beg leave to present herewith their Annual Report of the work of the Society for the year ending June 1st, 1897.

It has been a year in which our benevolent Societies have found it difficult almost beyond precedent to secure funds necessary to their maintenance. In their extreme need they have felt compelled to appeal in special and exceptional ways to the churches and to individuals for help. These appeals could hardly fail to affect unfavorably, at least for the time being, the regular benevolences upon which the Societies, in ordinary years, depend mainly for their support. To make even one such appeal in a given year must, as a rule, be considered a dangerous experiment so far as relates to its effects upon the generally recognized plans of benevolence.

But when such appeal is repeated, not to say re-repeated, during the same year, nothing less than serious derangement of the regular plans of giving can be reasonably looked for. It is not too much to say that such derangement has been realized to a wide extent among our churches during the past year,—a condition of things which all friends of organized benevolence have deeply regretted, and yet which perhaps the wisest have approved as being, on the whole, the lesser of two existing evils.

Under these circumstances the Directors of the Congregational Education Society feel that there is great occasion for

thanksgiving to God in the fact that they are able to report for the year now closing a sum total of donations substantially equal to the average annual donations of the past eight years.

Receipts from legacies, however, have largely fallen off, and this has seriously crippled the Society in respect to payment of old pledges, or making new ones.

Yet it is believed, with the return of prosperous times, that the Society's treasury will be able, as heretofore during its long history, to meet every reasonable demand for the proper carrying on of its enlarging work.

STUDENT AID DEPARTMENT.

As preliminary to the report of the year under immediate review we call attention, for purpose of comparison, to the following

FACTS AS TO THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS AIDED AT DIFFERENT PERIODS IN THE HISTORY OF THE SOCIETY.

During the first ten years—from 1816 to 1825-6—the number of students aided went gradually up from 7 to 225. In the next twelve years—from 1827 to 1838—the numbers advanced to 1141. The work during this period included that carried on by the Congregational churches of the country and also by a large portion of the Presbyterian churches. The breaking up of this plan of union was gradual, so that the end cannot be very definitely fixed; but a safe approximation would assign the beginning of the Society's work, as a strictly Congregational Society, to the year 1844. The forty years following that date—from 1844 to 1884—the annual average of students aided was 376. For the remaining thirteen years—from 1884 to 1897—the annual average has been 336.

It clearly appears therefore that the marked ministerial increase during the last mentioned period (38 per cent as indicated by figures in Year Book) must be largely due to other agencies than that of this Society.

During the year now closing the Society has assisted 321 students. Of this number 94 have come upon the list for the first time. A detailed statement of the same is as follows :

COLLEGES.

Amherst	23	National Medical	1
Bowdoin	10	Northwestern University	1
Brown University	1	Oberlin	9
Carleton	4	Olivet	7
Colorado	4	Princeton	1
Dartmouth	3	Ripon	1
Doane	4	Tabor	2
Drury	2	University of Wisconsin	1
Hamilton	1	Washburn	3
Harvard	5	Wheaton	1
Iowa	1	Williams	6
Kansas State University	1	Yale	3
Knox	3	Yankton	3
Marietta	5		
Total in Colleges		106	

SEMINARIES.

Andover	32	Bangor	32
Chicago	51	Hamilton	1
Hartford	25	Lane	1
Oberlin	22	Pacific	3
Union	6	Yale	42
Total in Seminaries		215	
" " Colleges		106	
		321	

NEW MEN.

Arkansas	1	New Hampshire	3
California	3	New Jersey	1
Canada	4	New York	5
Colorado	2	Ohio	10
England	1	Oregon	1
Illinois	8	Pennsylvania	1
Iowa	5	Persia	1
Kansas	4	Scotland	1
Macedonia	1	South Dakota	3
Maine	1	Tennessee	1
Massachusetts	24	Turkey	1
Michigan	4	Vermont	1
Minnesota	4	Wisconsin	2
Nebraska	1		
Total		94	

Comparison of these figures with those of similar reference last year shows a falling off of 26 in the number aided during the period. This decrease is mainly in the colleges and is to be accounted for largely on the ground of hard times.

AS TO THE PRESENT MINISTERIAL SUPPLY.

The frequent statements from the secular press and from other quarters to the effect that there is at present an excess of ministers in the country, seems to be creating a wide-spread impression that the time has come to call a halt in the matter of aiding students for the ministry. That the existence of such an impression should tend to engender lack of interest in the ministry as such is only natural. Beyond question, the old-time enthusiasm in Sunday-school or church over any young man of their number who has chosen the sacred calling as his life work exists, if at all, rather as the exception than the rule. The feeling seems to be entertained that such a choice may, in the end, only result in increasing the already too large number of those who are reported in the Year Book as "without charge."

So far as this is true, it is deeply to be deplored. It is difficult to imagine a tendency more fraught with fatal results to the churches than that of a real and steady decline of their interest in, their disposition to pray for, and their cheerful purpose to lend a helping hand to, such young men, whether in or out of the schools, as truly believe in God, and are moved with genuine and supreme desire to preach the gospel of his Son. It does not seem possible that those who indeed love the cause which Christ came to establish can contemplate without anxiety and foreboding any decay of prayerful interest on the part of the churches in the ministry of the very word through the spreading of which the Master ordained that the object of his mission on the earth be accomplished.

As to the excess referred to, it may be said that the figures so often quoted in proof of it include the large number of min-

isters who are aged or invalid, also those who are engaged in related callings, as professors, editors, and secretaries; also those who for the time being only are without pastorates. These counted out, the number not really engaged in the work of their calling is comparatively small. The widespread impression, therefore, that an over supply of ministers exists, is, when considered in all its bearings, as unjust as it is hurtful to the sacred cause involved. The true light in which to view this most important matter is for the churches to look to the side of the *needs* of the great work to which ministers are especially called. When the facts as to "the unchurched masses," even in our own land, are duly understood, will it not appear that the cry for *more* ministers, rather than less, is the legitimate and consistent one?

Yet whatever may be true respecting the numerical adequacy of our present ministerial supply, all will concede that the mere matter of numbers is of minor importance when compared with that of the quality of ministers now occupying, or coming forth to occupy our pulpits.

This brings us face to face,

FIRST, WITH THE QUESTION OF A PARTIALLY EDUCATED MINISTRY.

and the natural tendency of the same to rapid multiplication of numbers.

From investigations recently made known by Professor Williston Walker, it appears that in the last two generations and a half there has been a gradual departure from the high standards of the fathers in the matter of an educated ministry. Thus from less than six per cent of partially educated ministers at the beginning of that period, the number of that class has increased to the figure of fifty per cent, as indicating the state of things to-day. The occasion for this is variously explained. For instance, it is alleged that the increasing demands of the Home Missionary Society's work have called for a greater number than could be supplied from the full graduates of the seminaries.

This has opened the way for non-graduates of various degrees of attainment, for students from lay colleges, for ministers from other denominations, a small proportion of whom are liberally educated; also for any and all applicants from foreign parts whose educational preparations are too often limited or superficial. Besides, of late years a considerable proportion of the students in our theological seminaries have been aided as *specials*, and generally without adequate preparation for the more advanced courses of instruction therein given.

In view of these facts, which may well be considered alarming, the Directors have deemed it their duty to limit the aid of the Society to students belonging to one of the three last years in College, and to those in the seminary who are college graduates, or at least have the degree of A. B. This, under the circumstances, is a very radical step, and must naturally lessen the number of student-beneficiaries of the Society. But the principle, on the whole, must commend itself as correct, and as imperatively calling for enforcement, especially under present circumstances.

SECONDLY, AS TO THE PROPORTION OF OUR MINISTERIAL
SUPPLY DRAWN FROM OTHER DENOMINATIONS
AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

That this proportion is large is undoubted, large to an extent which may well cause grave concern to those who would maintain the traditional standard of our ministry in respect of character and ability, not to speak of denominational loyalty. It were easy to see moreover that the number from other denominations is liable to be greater rather than less as the years go by; which implies a significant increase in the less efficient portion of our ministry. In saying this it is by no means the intention to affirm that ministers coming from other denominations to our own are inefficient *as a matter of course*. On the

contrary, as is well known, a considerable proportion of our ablest and most useful pastors are from this quarter. But, taken all in all, the rule is the other way. So that, on the whole, the tendency in question is one which may justly create grave apprehensions, not less as to the character than to the over supply of our ministry.

To prevent these evils, or at least to reduce them to their lowest terms, the Directors are profoundly convinced that too great emphasis cannot be placed upon the importance to the Congregational denomination of an educated ministry, and a ministry drawn from its own number. Hence, in their judgment, the services of this Society as an agent in raising up preachers of the right kind, was never more needed than to-day.

THE SLAVIC DEPARTMENT AT OBERLIN.

Rev. T. Y. Gardner was employed by the Society as financial agent for this department. His collections were made chiefly in Ohio and more especially, in the vicinity of Cleveland. The people of that state have shown great interest in this enterprise and it is hoped that they will continue to contribute in its behalf. It were difficult to overstate the importance of this work inasmuch as it relates to the religious wellbeing of something like 1,800,000 Bohemians, Slavs, etc. We congratulate Dr. Schanffler on the success with which he has carried on this branch of missionary service.



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COLLEGE DEPARTMENT.

Reports from our institutions are generally of an encouraging nature so far as relates to attendance. In some instances the number of pupils is materially increased over that of the preceeding year. This is especially true on the part of those connected with the higher courses of study. That such should be the fact may well be surprising to all. Quite the opposite would more naturally be expected under the circumstances. The explanation of this must be found in the strong desire and purpose of the numerous young people of the prairies and the plains to secure an education. Their longing in this direction is too strong to be repressed by poverty or any form of hardship. Moreover, for this favorable state of things in the schools, greater credit than can be told is due to the teachers. Notwithstanding lack of salary, which in some instances has amounted to real distress, these faithful and self-denying servants have held firmly to their tasks; even those who have had opportunity to improve their condition by accepting offers elsewhere, have refused to leave, preferring rather to continue in their present places, with no other immediate prospect of reward than the satisfaction of helping on the classes committed to their care.

But this state of things cannot continue indefinitely. Arrears must be made up from some quarter that teachers may be able to meet already long matured obligations. Furthermore, necessary support for the future must, if possible, be reasonably assured. But in the present state of the treasury the Directors do not feel justified in making new pledges to

any great extent. Their immediate duty rather is to provide as far as possible for payment of pledges already made and overdue.

They are thus compelled to meet the question as to the class of institutions which on the whole have just claim to the assistance of the Society. Shall it be those only whose position in respect of population and assurance of local aid admits of no reasonable doubt touching their ultimate and permanent success? Or shall it be those also whose local support is for the time being altogether inadequate, with no sure prospect of becoming adequate, save through the gradual growth of population and wealth in the general district it commands?

Both kinds of schools thus indicated are upon the list of this Society to-day, and have been from its foundation. On general principles it will appear that both, in various degrees, are entitled to its help. Indeed, the history of its institutional work in the more than fifty years in which it has maintained this special department shows that few, if any, of its schools have permanently failed. But when in times like the present the matter of attempting continued aid to its beneficiary institutions is brought under consideration, a difficult problem is encountered.

Assuming that all are meritorious, shall the small distributive aid which the Society in its present stress is able to grant be given to those of surest promise, while the more doubtful are left to struggle on unaided and with perhaps less than an even chance of life? The Directors would prevent, if possible, such fatality to any of their approved institutions, and therefore incline to give to all as the treasury will permit in the hope that by a little help each may be able to hold out until the return of better days.

The colleges now on the Society's list are :

Pacific Universty,	Fargo College,
Pomona College,	Lake Charles College,
Rollins College,	Ridgeville College,
Fairmount College,	Salt Lake College.

A more specific statement concerning the above named colleges is herewith appended.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, FOREST GROVE, ORE.

REV. THOMAS MCCLELLAND, PRESIDENT.

This institution is the oldest on the Pacific coast having been founded largely through the influence of Rev. G. H. Atkinson, D. D., the eminent pioneer missionary to Oregon. Dr. Sydney H. Marsh early became its president and gave many years of self-denying and heroic service to its development. His letters to prominent gentlemen in the East, setting forth the claims and prospects of the school, and his occasional visits hither in its behalf secured for it a large and generous constituency among the older churches of New England and the middle states. It may be said that the character of the institution through all its years has been a reflection, so to speak, of the strong and consecrated men by whom it was planted and nurtured. Like them it has stood both for sound learning and true religion, and has been very successful in the object it has thus sought to accomplish. The present trustees and faculty are worthy successors of those by whose prayers and labors the college was founded and has realized its growth.

It seriously feels the effect of the hard times. The closest economy has been practised in every direction, but the year closes with a heavy deficit. Nevertheless, the friends of the school will be pleased to know that on the whole the current year has been a successful one. The enrollment of students is about what it was last year, which was the

largest in its history, while the character of the students and the quality of the work done have never been excelled.

The effort to complete the endowment fund is meeting with such favor as practically to insure its success in the near future. The pledge of \$10,000 given recently by Senator H. W. Corbett of Portland, Oregon, leaves only \$15,000 of the \$100,000 required to secure Dr. Pearson's gift of \$50,000.

It is of great importance that this comparatively small balance be made up with the least possible delay. The institution has a grand history and beyond question has a grander future, if assisted according to its merits at this trying juncture.

WHITMAN COLLEGE, WALLA WALLA, WASH.

REV. STEPHEN B. L. PENROSE, PRESIDENT.

This institution has been so prominently before the public of late that it needs no extended mention here. The names of Eells and Whitman are revered names. They suggest the struggles and self-denial of years ago by faithful and heroic servants of our home and foreign boards of missions. The college was founded in prayer and has had its development through agencies of a deeply religious and missionary character.

Its history is entitled to general respect, and its future is one of undoubted promise. The task of raising the \$150,000 conditional to receiving \$50,000 from Dr. Pearsons, though a very hard one, is well on towards its successful finish. Yet enough even now remains to call for still more hard work. We are sure that the good people West and East will not fail to give the full amount needed. The Society has been glad to lend a helping hand to this task. Notwithstanding the hard times, it has pledged \$25,000 towards the sum called for and has left no stone unturned in its attempt to fulfill this pledge. The completion is not yet reached, but encouraging progress under the circumstances has been made and the sum desired

will be secured in due time. We congratulate Pres. Penrose and the Trustees upon the grand success already attained and the noble prospect now opening.

ROLLINS COLLEGE, WINTER PARK, FLA..

REV. GEORGE M. WARD, PRESIDENT.

We are glad to insert the following statements recently furnished from Winter Park relative to the present condition and prospects of the institution: "The outlook at Rollins was never so bright. Under our new president great advancement has been made in all directions. The enrollment of students has more than doubled, while from all over the State come constant promises of still larger increase for the ensuing year. The buildings have been renovated and put in thorough repair, several new instructors have been added to the list, two new professorships established, and, at the same time, the college curriculum has been modernized and broadened.

The running expenses have been reduced by a large amount, and the management of the institution has been put on a thoroughly business basis. All over the State, as expressed in the secular and religious press, there is a growing enthusiasm for Rollins and a pride in the work it is doing. The college is performing excellent missionary service. No frontier institution in the country has a needier yet more hopeful field. Its students are largely the sons and daughters of the settlers who lost the savings of a lifetime in the dreadful freeze of 1894. They come of the best stock, having an inheritance of intelligence, but they are penniless. *Now* is the critical point in their lives, and Rollins is nobly trying to meet their needs. God has blessed us in the last few months as never before, in numbers, enthusiasm, equipment, faculty, and faith. Rollins College is on the up grade."

FARGO COLLEGE, FARGO, N. D.**REV. HENRY C. SIMMONS, PRESIDENT.**

The last Commencement Day at Fargo was in many respects a peculiarly significant one—significant especially in the way of hopefulness for the future of the institution. This appears from the statements made by different friends of the College. For instance, President Simmons, speaking of some of the encouraging things of the past year, said that the financial condition and prospects revealed a hopeful outlook in respect to raising money for endowment. He seems confident the conditions required by Dr. Pearsons will be at an early day fulfilled.

The institution has already a considerable number of alumni and a marked interest is felt among them in the direction of meeting the conditions at the earliest possible moment of Dr. Pearson's offer. The opinion is entertained among some that the Red River Valley itself will be able within a comparatively short time to raise the amount called for; but, while every effort should be put forth in that section, there is justice in the claim that churches and individuals outside of the State should be interested to lend a generous helping hand.

But besides the need of money there is a pressing demand for more students. This can be met in large part by a thorough and wide canvass of the State. Hitherto there has been little opportunity for the president to devote himself very largely to this object, being until the present school year, under the double burden of serving the Home Missionary Society and caring for the college. Now his entire time and strength are devoted to the necessities of the latter. It is earnestly urged therefore, that he make known throughout the State the claims of the institution. It may safely be predicted that in the not distant future the Red River Valley will contain a very large population embracing a variety of nationalities. These people must have the advantage of a Christian college if they are to attain the kind of civilization for which all should

hope. We assure the institution of our best wishes, and regret that we are not able to grant it larger assistance.

POMONA COLLEGE, CLAREMONT, CAL.

REV. CYRUS G. BALDWIN, D. D., PRESIDENT.

Pomona College has been styled the Amherst of the Pacific Coast. Its high standards of admission and instruction have been maintained from the very beginning of the collegiate department, seven years ago. The quality of the students is the very best, Southern California having been largely settled by people of New England origin. The institution has never established normal or business departments to swell the attendance, but has depended for its rapid growth upon the strictly literary courses. An unusual proportion of its alumni have taken the advantages of graduate studies at several of the leading universities. The classes already outnumber those of many colleges from two to five times as old, and the enrollment in the academic department has always been large. Its board of trustees is composed of thoroughly cultured ministers and laymen, who have heartily joined with the faculty in insisting that the ideals of this institution, moral and educational, shall be the highest. It has been the constant aim of the faculty and officers of the institution to keep an unmistakably evangelical spirit in strong and constant evidence.

Special mention should be made of the successful effort to raise \$75,000 as a condition of receiving \$25,000 from Mr. and Mrs. Harland Page of Philadelphia. The day before the expiration of the time allotted for the fulfilling of the conditions, Dr. D. K. Pearsons of Chicago cheerfully pledged the last \$20,000, the president's father, Mr. C. H. Baldwin, Dayton, Ohio. having also made a very generous subscription of \$25,000. The balance was subscribed and paid by the local friends of the College. It should be said, however, that the

institution has grown so rapidly that the local churches and friends have not been able to make full provision from year to year for the annual current expenses; and thus a considerable debt has accumulated. Pomona has furnished a remarkable exception to the general policy of young and needy Western colleges, in that it has not sent a representative to New England to make an annual solicitation of gifts for current expenses. Its officers, however, have resolved that the indebtedness shall not be increased, and must be entirely extinguished at the earliest date possible. It would seem as if the time had now come when the Eastern friends of the home missionary college should be hopefully appealed to for large and immediate gifts for this institution, which has demonstrated in a most extraordinary manner its rare opportunity for wide-reaching influence. Its campus and buildings are unencumbered, and will remain so. Owing to the large attendance, there is immediate and imperative need of increased accommodations. A science hall, a boys' dormitory, and a library building seem absolutely indispensable. The impression seems to prevail in many quarters that an institution in California cannot be in very great need of money from outside the state; but the truth is, that Southern California is only in the infancy of its development; the orchards and vineyards are young and are only beginning to be profitably productive. Very few of the churches have attained to self-support. It would be difficult to find any other instance of more commendable self-denial and larger liberality than have been shown by the officers, faculty and friends of the institution. Up to the present time no other young and struggling college has appealed less to friends outside of the state for current expenses, but now it appears that the very existence and prosperity of the institution must depend somewhat upon the liberality of the Eastern friends of Christian education. As far from any other college under Congregational patronage, as Chicago is from Boston, and as far from the State University

as Chicago or Boston is from Buffalo, Pomona has a large and promising field, and is increasingly worthy of the confidence of its friends.

LAKE CHARLES COLLEGE, LAKE CHARLES, LA.

REV. HENRY L. HUBBELL, D. D., PRESIDENT.

A Communication.

"The year just closed completes the seventh of the history of the institution. It was founded under the auspices of the American Home Missionary Society in the belief that a large opportunity was here opened to our denomination, and that a Christian college was essential to the success of its missionary work. The location is most favorable, being the business centre, as well as the main point to which immigration is setting in Southwestern Louisiana and Southeastern Texas. Though now sparsely settled by the classes able to avail themselves of college advantages, this section is destined to become a large and flourishing district powerful for good or for evil. Whose then shall it be?

The past year has been on the whole a prosperous one. Faithful work has been done and the school has been growing in the appreciation of the people. The attendance has increased over that of last year. Besides keeping up the regular preparatory and collegiate courses, special instruction has been offered in elocution and in commercial studies, and a normal department has been inaugurated to be in operation for two and one-half months each year, extending over three years. This has in view the raising of the standard of the public schools. Its manifest success thus far encourages a belief in the permanence of these lines of work if the means can be secured. What the college needs and must have if it is to become an effective and continued auxiliary of our church and educational work in the South is funds proportionate to the importance of the work undertaken. Will the friends of higher education in the North and South furnish these funds?"

RIDGEVILLE COLLEGE RIDGEVILLE, IND.

REV. GEORGE HINDLEY, PRESIDENT.

This institution has a commodious brick building with a fine campus judged to be worth at least \$20,000, and is wholly unencumbered. It will be remembered that it came as gift to the Congregational body of the State from the denomination of the Disciples, the condition being that it be maintained as an institution of higher education. Since passing under Congregational auspices its attendance has gradually increased and its influence for good has steadily grown. Its transfer to the Congregational body was favored by the American Home Missionary Society, and until recently that Society has paid a part of the salary of the president, who, in addition to his services to the institution, has acted as pastor of the Congregational (mission) church of the town. The withdrawal of this aid, on account of the hard times, has rendered it more difficult for the college to secure the funds necessary for its maintenance. Yet it has been able to more than hold its own in numbers during the year, while its pecuniary deficit is as yet not serious. The enterprise has a strong claim upon the attention of the Congregational churches of the State, there being no other institution of that order in Indiana.

The general section in which the school is located has been especially prosperous within a few years past, owing to the discovery and wide utilization within that time of the natural gas which there abounds. There can be no reasonable doubt that Ridgeville College, if properly encouraged and sustained by the growing population to which it geographically belongs, would be an instrumentality of great and permanent good. This Society in view of the present state of its finances does not feel justified in making any new pledges of funds to the school, but it earnestly hopes that generous friends in Indiana will be forthcoming to assume the responsibility of the institution and push it to success.

SALT LAKE COLLEGE, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

REV. W. S. HUNT, PRESIDENT.

A Communication.

"Salt Lake College was incorporated in the summer of 1878 with academic and collegiate powers. It immediately took rank as an educational institution second to none in Utah, graduating many students as teachers, candidates for college and persons qualified for business life. In 1893, the advance of public schools having made it necessary to provide instruction for the lower grades of pupils in the academy, the trustees proceeded, under the larger powers of their charter, to commence college work. Rev. W. S. Hunt, for several years a successful pastor in Park City, Utah, is now the president. Located in the heart of Salt Lake City, it owns two acres and a half of ground on which is an excellent college building — Hammond Hall — worth, with the site, \$60,000, with a far larger prospective value. United with it, as a preparatory school, is Gordon Academy, formerly in Ogden. It will receive from the New West Commission disused school property worth \$30,000, giving it at the outset, without encumbrance, a plant worth nearly \$100,000. It is the only non-Mormon Christian college now in Utah."

We are glad to say that Rev. Charles R. Bliss, a former secretary of this Society, through whose efforts, largely, the institution was founded and has developed, has consented to act as financial agent for this institution for the current school year. No man is better acquainted with its needs than he and none would give it more faithful service. We earnestly hope that he will meet with success in pressing the claims of the College.

FAIRMOUNT COLLEGE, WICHITA, KAN.

REV. N. J. MORRISON, D. D., PRESIDENT.

This institution, though the latest to be received to the Society's list of colleges, is by no means least deserving of general and appreciative attention. It has just closed the second year

of its career as a college, and merits a report that should gratify and encourage all its friends. If there ever was any doubt about the wisdom of elevating Fairmount to the rank of a college, its brief and vigorous life, during a period of prevailing financial depression, must unquestionably dissipate the fears of those who had any misgivings about its establishment. Its location is regarded very strategic. Wichita is 280 miles south-west from Kansas City, and 150 from Topeka, the capitol of the State. Eleven railroads enter this city of 25,000 people, and within a radius of seventy-five miles, there are not less than 300,000 inhabitants. The city is the commercial center of south-western Kansas, and, to considerable extent, is a distributing point for the commerce of Oklahoma, with its nearly 300,000 people.

It is true that Wichita, as much as any other Western city, has passed through the experiences of a disastrous boom; and, although several large educational enterprises were unwisely undertaken, Fairmount alone has survived. Within one or two hours' ride by rail, there are several substantial cities of ten or fifteen thousand inhabitants, with very excellent high schools, whose graduates insure a large patronage to Fairmount College. No better crops grow in any section of the State, than those produced in the Arkansas Valley, whose rich agricultural capabilities guarantee an increasing population. No college upon the Society's list in recent years has been more fortunately located to wield an enlarging influence over a population representing various denominations and nationalities. It is already the pride of the citizens of Wichita, whose business and professional men are rallying about it with their moral and financial support.

During the boom days, the business men of the city subscribed large bonuses for stock yards, factories and colleges, most of which ventures proved disappointing and disastrous. It would be but natural, therefore, that they be reluctant to risk much money in another infant institution of any

kind, but, after a very calm and critical survey of the field, they concluded that Fairmount College ought to be made a permanent and successful institution. The building is one of the finest educational structures in the West, and occupies an eminence that is very attractive.

While the president of the College was in the East during the spring, the citizens of Wichita, in response to an appeal by the trustees and faculty, subscribed \$10,000 towards the current expenses of the College. That amount of money could not be raised at the present time in Wichita for any cause that could not enlist the warmest sympathies and unwavering confidence of the people. A gift of \$5,000 would insure the raising of \$20,000 more by the local friends for a permanent fund, and it would be difficult to imagine how \$5,000 could be put to better use.

It does not happen very often that, in reporting the signs of progress of missionary colleges and academies, an increase of attendance of over eighty per cent can be announced. The total enrollment for the previous year was seventy-nine, but, for the past year 147, which makes a net gain of sixty-eight students. Many a college has had the life of a generation without making a better showing.

Rev. N. J. Morrison, the president, after his many years of valuable and efficient service at the headship of Olivet and Drury Colleges, has given himself with characteristic zeal and devotion to all the affairs and interests of the institution. Like a wise and experienced leader, he associated with himself, as members of the faculty, young men admirably fitted and qualified for their various departments of instruction. The students have been enthusiastic in their loyalty to the faculty and the institution, and have gone to their homes and communities as missionaries in its behalf. A library of several thousand volumes has been gathered during the year, and the women of Wichita have furnished a spacious room for its accommodation. Two or three large dwelling houses have been purchased for

ladies' dormitories, which have supplied a manifest want. Fairmount Church has secured for itself a comfortable house of worship.

It is almost needless to suggest that Dr. Morrison has not found it easy to solicit funds in the East for this institution in Kansas. Eastern people have had no sympathy with many of the political and economic vagaries, which have been current in Kansas, and hundreds and thousands of New England people have lost much money by unfortunate investments in the State. A great many would, therefore, dismiss promptly an appeal for benevolence for a missionary institution in Kansas. There is all the greater need, however, that those who walk in the light of Christian faith and duty should give a very generous consideration to the urgent necessities and rare opportunities of this worthy and promising institution.

TWO GRAVE EVILS WHICH SPECIALLY THREATEN THE HIGHEST WELFARE OF OUR YOUNG COLLEGES.

FIRST, The ambition of founders of pioneer schools to attach to the same *high-sounding names*. A gathering of a dozen or a score of young people in a single room and under a single teacher is often called a college, or even a university, and is chartered as such on the ground of the hope that it will sometime and by some means grow to an institution of such advanced character and proportions. To apply to it the old-fashioned designation of "academy" is deemed about equivalent to the sure death of the enterprise at its very start. On this account it is that there are so many weak and sickly colleges in our own and other denominations, whose constant appeal for aid has done and is doing much to discourage those who would otherwise gladly give as they have ability in the interest of higher Christian education.

The friends of the cause in question believe that the academy is as honorable in its objects, and in its name, as is the college

or the university; and that, in instances not a few, institutions which have been made to bear one or the other of the latter names would, by consenting to be known under the former name, and by shaping their courses of study accordingly, greatly lessen expense in the maintenance of the schools, and be more certain of accomplishing the greatest good as educational institutions.

There is a wide and growing sentiment upon this matter which should be carefully regarded by those who are soliciting for the support of beneficiary schools. It cannot be reasonably expected that intelligent men and women will give to any great extent against their judgment. If, in their opinion, this or that institution should be maintained as an academy rather than as a college, it is against reason to presume that they will give, and continue to give, for its support, so long as the collegiate form is insisted upon.

SECOND, The profuse and indiscriminate *granting of degrees*. This evil exists largely in consequence of the one just mentioned. Custom has ordained that among the legitimate functions of a college is that of giving degrees, and all colleges, small as well as great, are naturally supposed to claim the full exercise of their rights in this respect. Hence comes to pass the granting in increasing numbers, from year to year, of A. B.'s M. A.'s, and D. D.'s, by institutions which in the strict sense of the term can hardly be said to have, or to have had, a single college graduate, or even undergraduate. If it be claimed that this, after all, is nobody's business but that of the particular institutions concerned, the proper and sufficient reply is not far to seek. It is vital to the interests of the entire republic of letters that literary and professional titles be given, not promiscuously, nor with indifferent regard to the qualifications of the party upon whom the form of distinction is thus bestowed, but only upon the ground of actual attainment in the direction specified,—attainment proved and justified by the standards of proficiency generally recognized in our higher institutions of learning.

The following collegiate institutions have received aid in larger or smaller sums from the Society since the year 1844.

Western Reserve College, Ohio.	Carleton College, Minnesota.
Illinois College, Illinois.	Pacific Theological Seminary, Cal.
Wabash College, Indiana.	Thayer College, Missouri.
Marietta College, Ohio.	Doane College, Nebraska.
Lane Theological Seminary, Ohio.	Drury College, Missouri.
Knox College, Illinois.	Colorado College, Colorado.
Beloit College, Wisconsin.	Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash.
Iowa College, Iowa.	Rollins College, Florida.
Pacific University, Oregon.	Yankton College, So. Dakota.
College of California, California.	Fargo College, No. Dakota.
Oberlin College, Ohio.	Pomona College, California.
Olivet College, Michigan.	Lake Charles College, Louisiana.
Washburn College, Kansas.	Ridgeville College, Indiana.
Wilberforce University, Ohio.	Salt Lake College, Utah.
Ripon College, Wisconsin.	Fairmount College, Kansas.

ACADEMY DEPARTMENT.

In the early days of New England, the common ideal of an educational institution was the academy. The supreme ideal was the college. The latter, however, was regarded as far off, and accessible only with great difficulty. For the children of the family, and for the ordinary pursuits of life, the academy was regarded as sufficient. As the years of our history advanced, provision was made in nearly every county for the academy, the same being sustained largely by contributions from those in the general vicinity of the school. It was thought a thing of just pride that such a school could be pointed to. In later years the coming forward of the high school has been the occasion of discontinuing many of the New England academies, yet a certain proportion remain, and are an honor to the section in which they exist. The directors of this Society are accustomed to say to representatives of infant colleges in the West that it is not the duty of the Society to aid all *as colleges*, but that *as academies* many might be aided. Too often this proposition has not been favorably considered, the belief apparently being entertained that the real honor of a school consists in its collegiate character. This we have regarded, and do still regard, as a serious mistake.

Great care and wisdom, however, should be exercised, in planting new academies, a rapid multiplication of which would be decidedly unfortunate. There is no doubt that from the first the West should have had more academies and fewer colleges; but in those States where a college with a preparatory depart-

ment is already established and appealing to the churches for annual support, the academies are at great disadvantage in any effort to obtain adequate benevolence from the home field. The burden of their support consequently is thrown too largely upon the Society and Eastern generosity. It is high time to lay down the general rule, that no academy should be established in the West, which cannot derive at least three-fourths of the amount required for annual expenses from tuitions and gifts from the home field. The directors are increasingly disposed to refuse admission to the Society's list of all academies that cannot furnish such evidence of reasonable support from their own constituency.

It is gratifying to report that in the Central Western States, where the colleges are fairly well established, the necessity and importance of the secondary school is increasingly recognized and asserted. This department of the Society's work is growing in favor with the Eastern as well as Western churches, and during the past year the aided academies have shown many encouraging signs of substantial progress.

FRANKLIN ACADEMY, FRANKLIN, NEB.

No other Academy upon the Society's list has been more widely or favorably known in the East for at least a dozen years. Its urgent appeals for Eastern benevolence have had generous responses. Its management has commanded confidence at home and abroad. Though in an agriculturally uncertain region, it has been favored with a good patronage, and has sent forth a great number of young men and women to the advanced courses of study in college or to the useful and honorable occupations of life. Realizing from the first that it was located in the midst of a great missionary field, its trustees determined to provide for a part of the annual expenses by soliciting the gifts of Eastern friends, although no year

has passed without equally faithful solicitation from the churches of Nebraska. Few missionary academies have been so richly blessed with an efficient and devoted principal and pastor of the local church, who has borne the chief responsibility of soliciting funds. The suspension of Stockton Academy in Kansas, about forty miles south of Franklin, enlarges its field; and the increasing success of various irrigating systems and of raising alfalfa upon lands hitherto unproductive, give encouraging evidence of an increasing and more stable population. Years of meritorious work have demonstrated the right of this Academy to continued existence, and a greater generosity on the part of the Christian public.

KIDDER INSTITUTE, KIDDER, MO.

This institution is in possession of the property of the defunct Thayer College. A more favorable location for a Western Academy could not well be desired. If there are too many so-called colleges in the Western States, as is often alleged, it may be confidently expected that many of them will become prosperous and influential secondary schools. Missouri Congregationalists have not only realized the vast importance of maintaining Drury College, but of setting an example worthy of Congregationalists in all other Western States, in their noble and successful effort to plant good preparatory schools at strategic points. Missouri has also set a worthy example before other states by maintaining her three academies without appealing for much outside aid.

Kidder Institute is in the center of a large fertile agricultural region, and performs a very important service not only in preparing young men and women for college, but in fitting scores of them to become teachers in the schools of that section. Its income from tuition is larger than that of any other academy upon the Society's list, and, therefore, comes nearer to

bearing a larger proportion of the annual expenses. Very encouraging progress has been made in reducing the debt; and it is earnestly hoped that within one or two years the liabilities of the institution will be fully provided for. It is believed that, if some friend would offer \$1,000 upon condition that \$5,000 more be raised, and the total indebtedness extinguished, the object could be accomplished.

Prof. G. W. Shaw, the principal, has been in charge of the Institute for several years and enjoys the increasing favor and confidence of all the friends and pupils. It is his earnest hope that the debt may be provided for, and an ample endowment fund be secured. The Eastern friends of Christian education may well join with those in Missouri, in endeavoring to establish this worthy institution upon a permanent basis.

HULL INSTITUTE, HULL, IOWA.

Like Kidder and Windom, Hull is in the midst of a vast agricultural section. If one were to survey the entire West for the purpose of locating academies, it would seem as if these three would be entitled to the highest consideration. They are distant from large cities, where first-class high schools are maintained, and are patronized by pupils from the small villages and rural communities, where the advantages of secondary education are not provided. The local friends of Hull began with the idea that they were not able to found a college, and Iowa had already an undue proportion of colleges. They have, therefore, adhered to the policy of developing a high grade academy, and to this end they have devoted their energy and their means. Besides a recitation hall, it has a girls' dormitory, a magnificent campus and an endowment fund of \$12,500. Mr. C. L. Davidson, who has been its most generous patron from the first, has offered \$5,000 toward a permanent fund of \$25,000, which now lacks but \$7,000. It is believed that an energetic campaign will secure

the required amount before very long from the Congregational people of Iowa. The organized Congregationalism of Iowa ought to put Hull Institute beyond the necessity of appealing annually for small gifts for current expenses; and Mr. Davidson and the other trustees should be made to feel that their generous interest in the welfare of this academy is shared by other Congregational brethren throughout the State. If financial provision could be made, Hull Institute, as well as Kidder and Windom, would quickly spring into first prominence among the preparatory schools of the West.

WINDOM INSTITUTE, MONTEVIDEO, MINN.

The idea of Windom Institute is said to have originated in a conversation under the trees on the campus of Carleton College. President Strong felt the necessity of a number of academies, located in different sections of the state, which should be feeders of Carleton College. It was agreed that Montevideo, 134 miles directly west of Minneapolis, would be a very suitable place for one of those academies. Within a radius of fifty miles, there is a population of 150,000, many of whom are Scandinavians. The graduating class of this year were all of Scandinavian parentage. This is the only academy under Congregational auspices in the state of Minnesota, except the one in connection with Carleton College. As no systematic and persistent efforts have been made to solicit annual donations, an embarrassing debt now presents a very difficult problem. During the past year, however, very strenuous and encouraging endeavors have been put forth by the trustees to provide for the current expenses and reduce the indebtedness. The Education Society made an appropriation of \$1,000 upon condition that \$4,000 additional be raised and applied to the debt. With almost no expense of solicitation the trustees succeeded in meeting the conditions of the Society's grant.

The next annual meeting of the State Association of Congregational churches will be held at Montevideo in October, and it is believed that a deep and widespread interest will be awakened in the Institute, and a successful appeal be made for the extinction of the debt. The location of this institution, the large confidence and patronage afforded it by local friends, the valuable property it owns, its rare opportunity for bringing under educative and Christian influences the children of foreign parents, and the heroic devotion of its principal and teachers, should compel the appreciative and generous attention of the Congregationalists of Minnesota and the whole country. Among its trustees are many of the most representative ministers and laymen in Minneapolis and St. Paul, who, having reorganized the school, are earnestly seeking to secure for it conditions of greater prosperity and permanency.

KINGFISHER ACADEMY, KINGFISHER, OKLOHOMA TER.

The past year has been, for this institution, one of preparation, particularly with regard to its building, whose walls are yet only partially up. It is believed, however, that it will be enclosed by the beginning of the winter and that the lower floor at least will be in condition for occupancy by the classes. This work has been a large one, requiring much courage and faith on the part of those undertaking it. Principal House has been energetic and untiring in his endeavors to carry forward the enterprise, and is to be congratulated on the measure of success he has attained. He has met with favor in his canvass for funds both in the home field and in the East. While it is believed that the larger portion of the funds needed for the building will have been secured at its completion, there must still be something of debt unless the friends of the school rally soon to bring up the balance. Mr. House seems confident that this will be done. The number of scholars is rapidly in-

creasing with a prospect that even the new building will be none too capacious to accommodate all who seek for admittance. Certainly the claims of this lone Congregational school in a territory already so populous and promising, should have the generous consideration of the churches of our order.

WEeping WATER ACADEMY, WEeping WATER, NEB.

It has been the purpose of the officers and local friends of this Academy to secure a new campus and building as soon as the revival of business would justify a forward movement. The large debt which burdened the local church for many years has been provided for and the people are now ready to take up the Academy enterprise with new zeal and vigor. One citizen has promised fifteen acres of choice, elevated land for a campus, and it is expected that a successful effort will be put forth before very long to erect thereon a suitable recitation hall.

This Academy is located in the most populous and prosperous section of the State, and with adequate equipment and support could serve a very large constituency who need and would appreciate its advantages. In a very important sense the faith of Nebraska Congregationalists in the necessity and value of academies is being tested by their loyalty and generosity to this institution, which is nearer than any other to the strongest churches in the State, to which it has a right to look as the chief source of benevolent aid.

CHADRON ACADEMY, CHADRON, NEB.

This institution has enjoyed another year of encouraging patronage by students, and of faithful work by the faculty. In the centre of a vast missionary field, it continues to fulfill

its important mission of furnishing the youth from the scattered homes and communities with the opportunities of liberal culture and of preparation for college. The churches of the entire region are largely dependent upon missionary aid and are, therefore, unable to afford much financial support to the Academy. The local citizens have contributed to its maintenance and equipment about \$14,000, which is strong evidence of their remarkable interest in its welfare. Being more than 300 miles distant from any self-supporting Congregational church in the State, or in fact any other academy or college, it has been at a disadvantage in appealing to the Congregationalists of Eastern Nebraska, whose gifts to Doane College at Crete, and to Franklin and Weeping Water Academies have seemed more like that charity which begins at home. The rare opportunity of this frontier institution, the high standing its alumni are taking, the unusually generous support of the local citizens, and the entire absence of any competitive school of equal or higher grade, justifies the annual appeal for Eastern benevolence which is absolutely imperative.

AHTANUM ACADEMY, AHTANUM. WASH.

In many respects the past school year has been among the best in its history. The trustees regarded themselves extremely fortunate in securing the services of Prof. O. C. Palmer as principal, whose experience and success as a teacher and administrator were favorably known throughout Washington. This Academy is located in one of the most fertile and prosperous valleys of the State.

Many felt that the death of Deacon Woodcock, who had been its chief benefactor, would imperil the life of the school; but the memory of his great self-denial and large generosity has stimulated many friends to an increasing interest in its welfare. Plans are now under consideration which will probably contribute largely to the better equipment of the school and insure its permanency.

PUGET SOUND ACADEMY, COUPEVILLE, WASH.

During the recent years of severe financial distress in and about Seattle this small but worthy Academy has shown remarkable vitality. Too much cannot be said in praise of the faithful and efficient service which its principal and his devoted wife have rendered the school. Its friends, among whom are some of the leading business men of Seattle, have maintained their faith in the necessity of the school and have continued their annual donations to it as their means would permit. The last year is not without some very encouraging signs of progress. The attendance has increased and the current expenses have been provided for. Business of all kinds has considerably revived, and the people of the Puget Sound region are again inspired by the bright hopes of earlier years. The institution is entitled to the increasing favor and liberality of the Congregational churches in that very promising section of Washington.

SOUTHERN KANSAS ACADEMY, EUREKA, KAN.

This institution has made a very creditable record from the beginning of its history, and was never more prosperous than at present. It has commanded the confidence and generosity of the citizens to a remarkable degree, and a great many of its alumni have been among the most successful teachers in the schools of the County. Its location in the midst of a prosperous agricultural region has attracted the sturdy young people from the farms, who, as a rule, not only make the best of students, but, after completing their courses of study, take early and high rank among the most prosperous and influential classes of society. A vigorous effort has been put forth during the year to start a permanent endowment fund, which should represent the small as well as the large gifts of all friends of Christian education in the State. It has a promising and permanent field of large usefulness if the requisite funds shall be provided.

NORTH WISCONSIN ACADEMY, ASHLAND, WIS.

In common with other communities that have been largely dependent upon the lumber trade, Ashland has suffered very much during the recent years of financial depression, but there have been many encouraging signs of reviving business in recent months. The friends of the Academy are, therefore, much more hopeful. Many pupils have been prevented from attending the school during the year on account of insufficient means, and the trustees confidently expect quite an increase of patronage next year, if business continues to improve. A cultured and consecrated corps of teachers has given very thorough instruction to those in attendance, and has strengthened very much the confidence of the people in the superior educational advantages offered by the school. There is a mortgage indebtedness of \$12,000, of which two parties have generously offered to contribute one-half, provided the balance can be raised within a few months. This imposes an important and immediate duty upon the officers and friends of the Academy, and it is earnestly hoped that many will be found ready to contribute towards the required amount.

IBERIA ACADEMY, IBERIA, MO.

This institution is endeavoring to follow the methods of the early New England academies in ministering at small expense to the education of the youth of the tributary regions. Since its origin, it has made no appeal for Eastern assistance, though it has annually received a few small donations from friends in Missouri. Though the classes are not numerically large, they receive very thorough instruction, and each year there go forth a few students well prepared for any Western college. Its command of quite a large territory is undisputed by any rival school. There is room through the great West for a large increase in the number of similar academies, which may do a much needed and efficient service at comparatively small expense.

WARD ACADEMY, BURNSIDE, SO. DAK.

The continued life of this school has depended upon the extraordinarily faithful and heroic work of Rev. and Mrs. L.E. Canfield. There being no high school in the county, these devoted people were prompted to lead in a movement for the establishing of this Academy. Though occupying a limited field, it is rendering very necessary and excellent advantages to the young people in attendance. The local friends have done their utmost towards the erection of the building and the annual support of the school. It has been heartily endorsed by the State Association of Congregational Churches of South Dakota, and no doubt many in the East, who have become familiar with the self-denying and efficient missionary labors of Mr. and Mrs. Canfield will be glad to co-operate with them in sustaining this frontier academy.

GERMAN-ENGLISH SCHOOL, WILTON JUNCTION, IA.

As the name of this institution indicates, its function is two-fold. Its classes are open to the American young people, who obtain the same advantages offered by all other Western Academies. Three-fourths of its instruction is given in the English language, and a fair proportion of all the students are from homes in which only the English language is used. The chief purpose of the founders, however, was to establish a Christian institution of academic and collegiate grade, that would attract the youth of German parentage throughout the Western States, who would be taught in their own language; many of whom, it was believed, would consecrate themselves to the preaching of the Gospel to their countrymen, who in very large numbers have taken up their abode in this country.

The institution has a large campus and two very good brick buildings which furnish adequate accommodations for the

present. The excellent corps of teachers has been carefully selected on account of special fitness for their peculiar and important work. Numerically the school has had a very prosperous year, as the Statistical Table of this report will show; but, like most young institutions, it is in imperative need of a larger annual income for current expenses.

Locally the institution is known as a College, and many of those who led in the movement to plant it — as, for instance, Rev. M. E. Eversz, Superintendent of German Home Missionary work and Profs. Samuel Ives Curtiss and Hugh M. Scott of the Chicago Theological Seminary, have earnestly maintained that collegiate advantages must be provided for the German youth who contemplate becoming efficient ministers of German churches. The Directors, however, are not yet persuaded that it would be wise to develop this institution beyond the grade of an Academy, and are now ascertaining the opinions of representative Congregationalists in the East and West. All will agree that whatever influences are necessary to Christianize and Americanize the increasing number of our foreign population, should command general sympathy and support.

NEW WEST DEPARTMENT.

Some of the higher schools in this department have within the year been discontinued owing to the growth of the public schools in the same communities. As for instance, Tillotson Academy at Trinidad, Col., has ceased to be an independent institution and has been incorporated with Cutler Academy at Colorado Springs, Gordon Academy at Ogden, Utah, has been turned over to Salt Lake College, and Las Vegas Academy at Las Vegas, N. M., in all probability will not be opened again. The latter did a good work for many years but, as there has been no church of the Congregational order in that community, and as the public schools are now coming rapidly forward, it has been deemed wise by the directors to discontinue it. A large property, therefore, is for sale, which belongs to the corporation of Las Vegas Academy.

The Academy at Albuquerque is closed for the season, but it is not improbable that it will be reopened under more favorable circumstances in the near future. Albuquerque is the central city of that territory, and is of leading importance both in its commercial and educational relations.

Proctor Academy at Provo, Utah, has flourished abundantly during the last year, notwithstanding the scarcity of money. The location of the school is in every sense well chosen. It is in a community which perhaps, of all others in Utah, offers easiest access to the largest number of young people from Mormon families. Its position also in relation to Salt Lake College

serves to render it a natural feeder to that institution. Already some of its graduates have entered the higher courses of the latter, and others in increasing numbers from year to year will do likewise.

Mr. Isaac Huse, for many years principal of the institution, resigned at the close of the last school year. In accepting his resignation, the directors of the Congregational Education Society expressed by vote their high appreciation of the character of Mr. Huse and of his services under the Society, and their regret that pressing duties in another direction made it necessary for him to leave a position which he had so long and acceptably occupied. But while the school thus loses the immediate guiding hand of Mr. Huse, its faculty for the ensuing year will consist mostly of those who have had successful charge of its several departments for some years past. Everything indicates for it a prosperous and widely influential future.

For detailed statistics relative to the colleges and academies above mentioned, see Tabular Statement after page 18.

MISSION SCHOOLS IN UTAH.

While the two great centers of population in the state are fairly supplied with public schools, the great mass of the people at a distance from these centers are wellnigh destitute of educational advantages under state provision. To meet this destitution in ways best adapted to the proper instruction of the children is the object of our missions in those outlying sections. The people in those districts are almost wholly Mormon. Among such a population, in the early days of the Commission, it was taken for granted that non-Mormon schools could be established and maintained only in the face of unmingled and bitter opposition. The teachers therefore, being prepared for the worst, refused to be discouraged, even though the worst actually happened. But after so many years of successful missionary labor, and especially after the dawning of the era of statehood, it was assumed, or at least hoped, that the schools would to some degree have rest from persecution. But the developments of the past year in this respect have been disappointing, in some instances sadly so. Our teachers have been compelled to see old oppositions revived, and revived in forms which, if outwardly less coarse and forbidding than formerly, yet have been more dangerous to the largest and truest success of the work. As never before the agents of the Mormon church have antagonized, by their own teachings, the instructions given in our mission schools. Lecturers have been employed to go far and wide among the people for the purpose

of convincing them that the schools of the Mormon church offer instruction superior both in substance and method to that of any other. These efforts, in some instances, have seemed to effect the desired end. Some of the parents have been led to fear the influence of the mission schools upon their children, and have kept them at home. Others have done the same apparently for political reasons. But for the most part the impressions thus made appear to have been only temporary. The attendance at the schools, on the whole, has not diminished, but has rather increased, and everything goes to show that the work of our missions in Utah, under the direction of the faithful Christian women in charge, has been rewarded with the most encouraging results. It will be borne in mind that each of these schools is in its completeness a Sunday as well as a day school; and generally the same pupils belong to each.

The five mission schools in Utah with their teachers are as follows:

Bountiful,	Miss Gertrude Whiteman,
Farmington,	Miss Eugenia Munger.
Lehi,	{ Miss Ada E. Wilson.
	{ Miss Jessamine Shepherd.
Heber,	{ Miss Mary Kugler.
	{ Miss Stella Eaton.
Coalville,	Miss Florence E. Baker.

Of these the two first mentioned are respectively eight and sixteen miles from Salt Lake City and are easily approached from that quarter. They are among the older mission schools of Utah and have done large service in promoting Christian education among the Mormons of this district. All told they have been most fortunate in the character of their teachers, among whom those now in charge may be considered as meriting a high place. We are glad to state that a church is now organized in Bountiful and regular preaching services are maintained. It finds a warm welcome among many in the immediate vicinity and it is hoped that it may be a leaven of truth to the entire people of that interesting section.

There are other villages in this general field which are in the main without proper schools and without advantages of Christian instruction, save such as are theirs indirectly through the influence of the two schools above mentioned. Great credit is due to the lady missionaries under the Society, who are faithfully serving at these points.

The remaining three are located in sections favorable to the maintenance of large populations. The Utah and Heber valleys are rich in the possibilities of profitable agriculture; and the Lehi and Heber schools furnish a much needed opportunity for the right sort of education to the multiplying young people of these districts. The courses of study in these schools have included certain of the advanced grade from which, from time to time, graduates have passed to the academic department of Salt Lake College. The Sunday schools, supplementing the day schools, furnish the chief religious opportunities of the people, but it is hoped that churches will soon be established at each of these points and that stated services may be maintained. The population already occupying these valleys is considerable; and the prospect of its indefinite increase, as the excellent soil of the region and its many other sources of wealth shall be fairly developed, would seem to constitute a just demand upon our denomination to make early and adequate provision for the religious needs of this promising section.

Coalville is a mining town east of the Wasatch mountains. The school there is one of the earliest established under the Society and has been the scene of much hard labor by a succession of faithful teachers. The need of such service to-day is not less than it has been in former years; and the present teacher is most conscientious and untiring in her endeavors to meet this need.

Pres. Hunt of Salt Lake College has carefully inspected these schools and is strongly of the opinion that they should be not only maintained, but maintained on a larger scale than they have been hitherto. He sees a marked increase of population in

the future, of which each of these places respectively will be a centre. The Directors will be always glad to have the opinion of Pres. Hunt and of the Congregational Association concerning these schools, and, so far as practicable, their earnest co-operation in the conduct of them. It is clear that a great responsibility rests upon the brethern in Utah touching the interests of these missions.

MISSIONS IN NEW MEXICO.

The people of this great section are largely foreign and speak a foreign tongue. Our schools among them are in every essential sense foreign mission schools, yet at no distant day the district is to be counted as a State, and its people are to have the full responsibilities of citizenship. The following communication from a well informed and faithful servant of the Society in this field is in point here:

"We support mission schools among the Mexicans of New Mexico. Our field extends from Albuquerque, Barelás, and Atrisco, on the Rio Grande, westward to Arizona, 150 miles from San Mateo on the north, and southward, more than 100 miles to the mountainous regions. On the map this country looks like a barren, uninhabited waste. But high in the mountains, and deep in the valleys, wherever runs a little stream of water, may be found Mexican settlements.

"The people are ignorant and superstitious worshipers of wooden images and pictures. Their only pleasure or amusement is in the dance and feast day, accompanied by drunken revels. Each village is controlled by the richest man, who in turn is under the priest. In an election all vote for the same party, as only one ticket is distributed.

"With the exception of our own schools, the Mexican children of this vast region either have no schools at all or a school not worthy the name. Our schools are giving to the rising generation new ideas of life. The young people are beholding

for the first time the Stars and Stripes, and are gradually learning the true meaning of a republican form of government, American citizenship, liberty, patriotism, and Christianity."

The schools of this mission with their teachers are as follows :

Atrisco,	{ Miss Ida L. Frost.
	{ Miss Grace O. Birlew.
Barelas,	{ Miss Mary A. Osgood.
	{ Miss Mabel H. Milligan.
San Rafael,	Mrs. Gordon E. Birlew.
San Mateo,	Mr. and Mrs. Moya.
Cubero,	Mrs. L. A. Collings.

Of the above, the two first mentioned are located not far from the city of Albuquerque and have had the advantage of special assistance from the Christian people of that city. The building itself of the Atrisco school was erected and paid for by the Congregational church at Albuquerque.

Much attention is paid in the day-schools to the learning and recitation of scriptural passages, and to more extended exercises of a like nature in the Sunday-schools held in the same buildings. Preaching services are also maintained, with an attendance sometimes of audiences testing the utmost capacity of the rooms. These services are varied by singing, in which most participate. These meetings have occasionally resulted in revivals of a marked character; in connection with which many instances of conversion have occurred.

This temporarily arouses the priest of the section to opposition and for a little while the schools are depleted, but the pupils are almost sure to return at length. Thus for many years the good work of these schools has been going on. No better evidence of efficient missionary service can be found in any field, home or foreign, than is here furnished. In view of it the churches should thank God, take courage and renew with cheerful hope their contributions to the support of the devoted teachers whom He has thus blessed.

The remaining three constitute a group of which the largest is San Rafael. The Society owns the school house and a

dwelling house with two tenements for teacher and pastor. There is a church in connection with the school, the Rev. Gordon E. Birlew being resident pastor and Mrs. Birlew, teacher. They are doing a most important work, not only among the people of their own vicinity, but of the outlying villages and hamlets as well. We particularly instance San Mateo, 25 miles distant, where Mr. and Mrs. Moya have been doing faithful service, though under difficulties for lack of a suitable building. But this lack has at length been supplied, first, by the gift of \$200 from the Woman's Home Missionary Union of New York and second, by the wise counsels, earnest purpose, and skillful hand of Mr. Birlew, in co-operation with Mr. Moya, and a goodly number of interested citizens. Together they have built a plain but convenient adobe school-house where the various grades of children can meet for instruction in the day and Sunday schools, and where to some extent they may have the opportunity of the simpler forms of industrial training. As to the kind of instruction last named it may be said that experience is more and more bearing testimony both to its importance and its feasibility. When it is considered that these simple people, for the most part, know next to nothing of the arts of husbandry, or carpentry, or house-keeping, it will not be doubted that a system of schools providing at least the rudiments of practical instruction in these arts is indispensable, if the children are to realize any advance upon their parents in the matter of gaining a civilized livelihood.

This question is now being studied with much care and interest by Mr. and Mrs. Birlew and the other teachers in this group of schools; and plans are under consideration which look towards the putting forth of largely increased efforts in this direction. We are glad to say also that the Congregational Association of the Territory has strongly endorsed the movement and is anxious to do whatever it properly can to help it along. A strong appeal is thus made to the Directors

of the Congregational Education Society to take this matter under careful advisement.

The school at Cubero, while standing largely by itself, and in some respects attended with peculiar difficulties, is efficiently conducted by Mrs. L. A. Collings. This lady has had very large experience as a missionary in New Mexico, and her labors do not fail to be followed by encouraging results. The Society may deem itself fortunate in having entrusted this difficult school to so wise and consecrated a teacher.

The total attendance upon the above mentioned Mission Schools during the year has been variable, ranging approximately from 600 to 800. That there are serious obstacles to regularity in such attendance is obvious, when it is considered that nearly all the schools are located in districts chiefly Mormon or Roman Catholic.

The children therefore are constantly under strong deterring influences from without. Every effort is put forth by the local enemies of the respective missions, to prevent attendance upon the day and Sabbath exercises. This is attempted by the use of menace or promise, as one or the other may seem most likely to succeed with the young people. Sometimes counter and specially attractive exercises are temporarily established in the near vicinity of the schools, with the intent to appeal especially to the love of the spectacular in the children.

These, for the time being, are attended with a degree of success. But it most often happens that those who are thus drawn away return at length and become more strongly attached than before to the schools. So certainly, on the whole, does the good work of these missions advance.

ITEMS WORTHY OF SPECIAL NOTE.

The report of the Treasurer will show that receipts from donations during the year are larger than those of last year. This must be deemed very encouraging under the circumstances.

On the other hand the receipts from legacies have greatly fallen off, the amount from that source being smaller than for many years past. The gift of \$20,000 from Roland Mather, Esq., of Hartford, since deceased, was granted as a permanent fund, the interest of which only to be devoted to the uses of the Society.

It is worthy of special and grateful mention that many of the former beneficiaries of the Society have remembered it in this year of great need by refunding in whole or in part the amounts formerly received by them from its treasury. The total of such receipts is \$7,106.64.

The expenses for the ensuing year will be materially reduced by the fact that the Society's periodical "Christian Education," has been discontinued. This organ has been ably conducted by the Rev. Charles R. Bliss, editorial secretary, and has met with great favor among the constituents of the Society. Another ground of decrease in expense is furnished in the fact already stated that only college graduates in the seminaries will receive aid from the Society.

The trustees of Salt Lake College have appointed as its *Financial Agent*, Rev. Charles R. Bliss, Western Secretary of this society. He has accepted the appointment, and is about to retire from the post which he has substantially held for the seventeen years.

In view of this step the Directors of the Education Society recently passed the following vote:

"As the official connection of Secretary Charles R. Bliss with the Congregational Education Society is to close with the present fiscal year, the Directors desire to express and put upon record their hearty appreciation of the grand work he has done through so many years in building up Christian institutions in Utah and New Mexico, and their earnest hope that his continuance in that work, in connection with Salt Lake College, may be crowned with the abundant success that both he and it deserve."

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOUR.

AN ACT.

TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE AMERICAN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

SECTION 1. The name of the American Education Society is hereby changed to the Congregational Education Society.

SECT. 2. All devises, bequests, conveyances and gifts heretofore or hereafter made to said corporation by either of said names, or by the name of the American College and Education Society, shall vest in said Congregational Education Society.

SECT 3 This act shall be void unless the same shall be accepted by said corporation at a meeting thereof called for that purpose, or at its annual meeting held next after the passage of this act.

[Approved March 9, 1894.]

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be called THE CONGREGATIONAL EDUCATION SOCIETY.

ART. II. The object of the Society is the promotion of Christian Education by assisting needy young men of piety and ability in acquiring an education for the gospel ministry; by aiding theological and collegiate institutions, academies and other schools in which children and youth are trained under Christian teachers; and by the employment of any kindred agencies which may be deemed desirable.

ART. III. The members of the Society shall be LIFE members, ANNUAL members and HONORARY members. All present Corporate members of the Congregational Education Society and of the New West Education Commission shall be Life members of this Society. Any Congregational church which has within the year contributed to the funds of the Society

may appoint one delegate to the annual meeting of the Society, and such delegates duly attested by credentials shall be members of the Society for the year for which they were appointed.

The Society shall at each annual meeting elect Life members in such numbers as shall cause the whole number of Life members to approximate but not exceed two hundred.

Any person on whose behalf fifty dollars shall be paid to the Society, accompanied with the request for Honorary membership, shall be an Honorary member for life; and all present Honorary members of the Congregational Education Society and Life members of the New West Education Commission shall be Honorary members of this Society.

ART. IV. The annual meeting of the Society shall be on the second Wednesday in June, unless otherwise voted by the Directors. All Life members who shall be present, and all annual members bringing proper credentials, shall be entitled to vote. No less than twelve shall constitute a quorum at every meeting of the Society.

Special meetings shall be called by the Secretary at the written request of five voting members; and of any such meeting notice shall be given, with mention of the time, place and object of the same, by publication in two consecutive numbers of religious papers representing the Congregational denomination, one of these papers being published in Boston, the other in Chicago.

ART. V. The officers of the Society shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary or Secretaries, a Treasurer, an Auditor, and eighteen Directors, of whom ten at least shall be residents of Boston and vicinity, and six at least residents of Chicago and vicinity. All of the foregoing officers shall be chosen by ballot, and the election shall be annual, except as hereinafter provided. They shall hold office until others are chosen in their places. At the first election, held under the provisions of this constitution, six Directors shall be chosen for one year, six for two years and six for three years; and thereafter all elections of Directors shall be for the term of three years, except in the filling of vacancies in terms of office not completed.

The President and Vice-President shall perform the duties usually assigned to such officers. They shall sign, execute, acknowledge, and deliver in the name of and in behalf of the Society any and all deeds or any other conveyances or instruments in writing relating to any real estate owned by the Society, to such parties as the Directors by their vote shall authorize.*

The Secretary or Secretaries shall have charge of the correspondence; shall keep the records of the meetings of the Society and of the Directors; shall make known, by personal presentation, correspondence and otherwise, to State and local associations and conferences, to churches and individuals, the objects and claims of the Society; shall notify all meetings of the

*At a special meeting of the Society, held subsequent to the Annual meeting, the Constitution was so changed as to constitute the President and Vice-President members *ex officio* of the Board of Directors.

Society and of the Board of Directors; shall obtain the fullest possible information respecting all applicants for aid, whether students or institutions; shall furnish for the presiding officer at each meeting a docket of the matters to be considered; and shall prepare an annual report of the work of the Society, and submit the same to the Directors before the annual meeting.

The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds intrusted to the Society and keep an accurate account of the same, showing from what sources they have come, for what purposes they have been given and where they are deposited, or in what securities invested. His books shall always be open to the examination of any Director or member of the Society. He shall give bonds for the faithful discharge of his duties, with such sureties as shall be satisfactory to the Directors, and shall make no investment of the Society's funds without their approval. At each regular meeting of the Directors he shall give a report of the state of the treasury, including a list of all donations received and payments made since the last meeting; and at the annual meeting of the Society he shall present a written and audited report of the receipts and disbursements of the year, the condition of the treasury and the amount and form of the Society's investments.

The Auditor shall audit all accounts of the Treasurer, and examine the invested funds of the Society, and give to the Directors his certificate therefor in writing.

The Board of Directors shall have charge of all affairs and manage all business of the Society concerning which no other provision is made. They shall appoint committees to examine and recommend students for assistance, and shall take such action upon these recommendations as they may deem wise. They shall determine what institutions, academies or schools of any kind shall be aided or maintained, and shall grant them money, as the state of the treasury may permit. They may by vote authorize the sale or conveyance of any real estate the Society may own, to such person or persons and upon such terms as they may determine. Such conveyances to be signed, executed, acknowledged, and delivered in the name of and in behalf of the Society by the President or vice-President as herein before provided. As soon as practical, after the annual meeting of the Society, the Board shall meet for organization and for the election, from their own number, of a Finance Committee and such other committees as they may see fit to appoint. They shall also have power to appoint District or Field Secretaries, or establish any agency which they may consider necessary, and shall have power to fill, until the next annual meeting, any vacancy in their own number or in any office of the Society. The Board of Directors shall present a report of the work of the Society at each annual meeting.

ART. VI. The Directors shall hold regular meetings on the second Monday of each month, except that of August. Special meetings shall be called at the written request of three Directors, by giving four days' notice, by

letter, to each member of the Board, stating the time, place and object of the meeting. Seven Directors shall constitute a quorum. The meetings of the Board shall ordinarily be held in Boston, but one meeting at least in each year shall be held in Chicago. All meetings shall be held in the office of the Society either at Boston or Chicago, unless otherwise ordered.

The Western members of the Board, that is, members residing west of the State of New York, shall hold stated meetings at such times as they may appoint; and they may, whenever they see fit, designate one of their number to attend any meeting to be held in Boston, and his traveling expenses may be paid by the Society; and the Eastern members shall have the right, in like manner and upon the same terms, to designate two of their number to attend any meeting to be held in Chicago.

The Western members of the Board, while having part in all the affairs of the Society, shall be particularly charged with the duty of becoming acquainted with the condition of academies and lower schools aided by the Society, and with the wants of the field in that relation. They will be expected to give counsel upon the appropriation of money for such academies and schools, and they shall, once at least each year, transmit to the Board at Boston a summary statement of the condition and requirements of the work of the Society, as viewed by them, and this statement shall be a special topic of consideration at the first meeting of the Board after its reception.

No action shall be taken at a meeting held in either section of the country in respect to which the judgment of the members resident in the other section is specially needed, unless seasonable notice shall have been given that such action is contemplated.

A full and attested copy of the record of each meeting held in Boston shall be immediately forwarded to Chicago, and shall be either filed or transcribed in such a manner as to form a permanent record at Chicago; and an attested record of the doings of each meeting of the Board held at Chicago shall be entered upon the permanent record of the Board in Boston. A summary statement of the business done at each meeting of the Western members of the Board shall also be transmitted to Boston.

Any Eastern Director who shall be absent from one-half of the stated meetings of the Board held during any one year at Boston, or any Western Director who shall be absent from one-half of the stated meetings held during any one year at Chicago, including the meetings of the Board and of the Western section of the Board, unless excused for such absence for adequate reason by the Board or its Western section, as the case may be, shall be deemed to have vacated his position as Director, and the vacancy thus created shall be filled by the election of some other person at the next annual meeting of the Society.

ART. VII. This Constitution may be changed only by vote of two-thirds of the members present and entitled to vote at a meeting of the Society

duly called, notice of the proposed change being given in the call of the meeting at which action is to be taken.

BY-LAWS.

STUDENTS.

SECTION 1. The Board of Directors shall appoint suitable committees at different institutions throughout the country to examine and recommend candidates for the Society's aid. Each committee shall consist of not more than four persons nor less than two, one of whom shall be unconnected with the institution

It shall be the duty of the committee to make careful inquiry concerning an applicant's testimonials, his religious character, his motives for seeking the ministry, his abilities, his attainments, and his need of pecuniary aid etc., and his willingness to conform to the rules of the Society. If the committee decide to recommend him they shall state his name, age, residence, occupation, place of education, church membership, need of aid and any other facts which they deem important. They shall also make careful inquiries from time to time concerning the deportment and proficiency of each student receiving aid from the Society through their recommendation, and advise the continuance of such aid, or not, as they deem wise.

No person shall receive the Society's aid before he is sixteen years of age, is fitted to enter college, is in need of financial aid and has been a professor of religion for at least one year. He must furnish satisfactory evidence of ability and of Christian character, and express a purpose of obtaining a thorough education in college and theological seminary. In exceptional cases, however, the Board of Directors may grant aid to other candidates who, in their judgment, have such piety and talents as will fit them, through the aid the Society may furnish, to render valuable service in the ministry. But no one shall be aided from the funds of the Society who indulges in the use of tobacco in any form or of intoxicating liquor as a beverage.

Any student applying for assistance must furnish to the committee by whom he is to be examined, satisfactory and sealed testimonials from three reputable persons well acquainted with him and his circumstances, stating his age, residence, pecuniary need, moral and religious character, church connection, talents, attainments, and his purpose to devote his life to the ministry. If there is no examining committee in his neighborhood the Secretary of the Society may be notified of his wish for aid, and a committee will be appointed to examine him. A candidate who has been examined and recommended to the Board of Directors may be received conditionally for a period of three months, and will be expected to renew his application and make his returns to the Board in season for each appropriation. Any

student who fails to comply with this requirement is liable to forfeit his appropriation.

If any student, receiving aid from the Society, marries during his course of study, his appropriation shall cease, unless by special vote of the Directors to the contrary, but this rule shall not debar the Directors from aiding at their discretion a student who is already married at the time of making his application.

The amount appropriated to each recipient of aid shall be determined from time to time by the Directors as the state of the treasury may warrant; but not more than twelve regular appropriations shall be made to each student during his college course, and during his theological course not more than nine. Before receiving a grant the candidate shall subscribe the following obligation, which shall remain in the possession of the Society:

"I do hereby covenant and agree with the Congregational Education Society, that if I relinquish my preparation for the work of the ministry or fail to enter upon, or for three years to continue in that work, except for reasons satisfactory to the Board of Directors; or if the aid of the Congregational Education Society is withdrawn from me for any failure on my part to comply with its rules, I will within three years thereafter, or as soon as possible, return to the said Society all money received from them with interest on the same from the time of my receiving it.

Witness my hand and seal this.....day of.....189 , in presence of

SEC. 2. The Scholarships of this Society shall be either permanent or temporary. A permanent scholarship shall consist of a gift of one thousand dollars; and a temporary scholarship of an annuity or subscription of seventy-five dollars a year, continuing for seven years. For every temporary scholarship the Directors will endeavor so to aid in educating one worthy man as to secure his entering the Christian ministry; and for every permanent scholarship (the income only of which shall be appropriated) the Directors will aid into the ministry, as such income may enable them, a continuous succession of laborers.

A scholarship founded by an individual shall bear the name of the donor, unless he shall assign it some other; and one founded by several contributors shall bear such name as they may select, or such as the Directors may give it. Any donor may appoint a candidate for his scholarship, provided the nominee seems to the Directors to have the necessary qualifications; and each scholarship shall have placed upon it, as soon as may be after it is founded, some promising student who is taking a regular course of study. The Society will act as the almoner for any benevolent individuals who desire to assist worthy young men to prepare for the ministry or to procure a Christian education, and will take charge of any funds intrusted to it for this purpose, applying them for the use of the objects and persons design

INSTITUTIONS.

SEC. 3. The Society will aid Colleges, Academies, Training and Mission Schools, with the special purpose of lending them such a degree of assistance as will promote their development most rapidly and bring them at the earliest period to a condition of self-support.

COLLEGES.

SEC. 4. No college can be placed upon the Society's list until it has presented to the Directors a copy of its act of incorporation and of its by-laws; the names of its trustees and officers and the number of its students; and all documents and information necessary to satisfy the Directors in regard to its permanency and success, its relation to the State and the Congregational churches thereof, and its need of the assistance sought. It must be under the control of a self-perpetuating Board of Trustees, a majority of whom shall always be members in good and regular standing in Congregational churches.

Its application must be made by a formal vote of its Board of Trustees, and no such application can be approved by the Society so long as it has upon its list another college in the same State. Its trustees must also accept the agreement with the Society which is appended to these by-laws, and furnish a copy of the same duly signed and sealed. No college can be adopted until it has a freshman class of at least four students, and all money received from the Society (except such as may have been designated by the donor for some other use) shall be applied by the institution to the payment of salaries, to the purchase of book or apparatus or to the permanent endowment of chairs of instruction.

ACADEMIES AND MISSION SCHOOLS.

SEC. 5. The academies and other schools aided, fall naturally into two classes — those which have been already incorporated and organized, and those established in localities where it might not be feasible to create at once local corporations.

In order that an institution of the first class may be enrolled upon the Society's list it must be legally chartered under a self-perpetuating Board of Trustees, a majority of whom shall always be members in good and regular standing of Congregational churches, and must have secured, in fee simple and unincumbered, sufficient grounds for building sites and campus, and assets, in buildings or in money, or in both, to the amount of ten thousand dollars. It must be indorsed by the State association or conference of Congregational churches, and by the local association or conference within the bounds of whose territory it is located; and it must annually report to the State association or conference, and receive the continued approval of the same, so long as it receives aid from the Society. It must have such a number of students and such evidences of permanency as shall be satisfac-

tory to the Directors; must give thorough preparation for college, and maintain the characteristics of a vitally Christian school. Its principal shall always be a Christian man, and special attention shall be given to the study of the Bible and the development of Christian character. All money received from the Society must be used in the payment of the salary of the principal or teachers, and no part of it shall ever be applied to the payment of debts for other things without the consent of the Directors. No mortgage shall at any time be put upon the property of the institution except that, before the first appropriation is made, the Trustees shall execute in favor of the Congregational Education Society a trust mortgage upon its entire property for the repayment of all money at any time received through said Society in case the said institution shall at any time or to any extent disregard the aforesaid terms and provisions.

SEC. 6. In order to secure the early occupation of promising fields, and also to exert a more direct influence through the agency of Christian education in fields not yet provided with good common schools, this Society shall have the power to establish and temporarily maintain academies, training and other schools in localities where it would not be possible or advisable to create local corporations. These it may own, manage and control at its discretion, with the ultimate purpose of placing them under the care of self-perpetuating Boards of Trustees or of disposing of them as the best interests of Christian education may seem to demand.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the president or principal of each institution that receives aid from the Society to report to the same at least annually the financial condition of the institution, its number of students and all such facts in regard to its prosperity as it may be desirable for the Society to know.

SEC. 8. These by-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors, notice of the proposed amendment having been given in the call of the meeting at which action is to be taken.

FORM OF AGREEMENT.

The _____ in consideration of one dollar to them in hand paid by the CONGREGATIONAL EDUCATION SOCIETY, and other good and valuable considerations them thereunto moving, do for themselves and their successors hereby covenant and agree with the Congregational Education Society and their successors, that in the event that the said _____ shall cease to be distinctively a Christian institution; or shall permanently cease to provide _____ instruction for students; or shall relinquish or lose its franchise as an independent corporation by grant, sale, merger or in any other way; or shall by any contract, lease, trust-deed or in any other way convey, transfer, grant or assign its property to any other or differently chartered institution, or shall in the appointment of its trustees or corporators, or in their management of its concerns, become subject to political or ecclesiastical control, or shall in any way be diverted from the policy of the said Congregational Education Society, as at present defined in its charter and by-laws; or shall divert any donation of money or other property made through the said Congregational Education Society from the special use to which the donor or donors thereof may have designated or limited it; then all the moneys and other property which shall have been appropriated and paid or delivered to the said _____ by the said Congregational Education Society, shall thereupon revert to the said Congregational Education Society; and they, the said _____ do hereby covenant and agree for themselves and their successors that they will forthwith well and truly pay, grant, convey, turn over and transfer the same, or cause the same to be paid, granted, conveyed, turned over and transferred to the said Congregational Education Society, or the value of any of the same that cannot be identified and so conveyed, turned over and transferred, and also that they will account for and return, pay, convey, turn over and transfer to the said Congregational Education Society any and all funds or property which shall have been diverted from the purposes for which it may have been donated, as designated by the donor or donors thereof; or if for any reason the specific property donated or any portion thereof cannot be identified and so conveyed, turned over and transferred, then the value of the same.

In witness whereof the said _____ have caused these presents to be executed by their _____ and their corporate seal to be hereunto affixed this _____ day of _____ one thousand eight hundred and _____

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 Miller, Rev. Frank.
 Millikan, Rev. S. F.
 Morehead, Mrs. Ella M.
 Morrison, Prof. N. J.
 Munger, Rev. T. T.
 Newport, Col. R. M.
 Packard, Rev. A. K.
 Packard, Rev. E. N.
 Patton, Rev. William W.
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 Pratt, Mrs. M. R.
 Preston, Mrs. Emily F.
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 Reddick, Mr. Leroy.
 Reddington, Mr. E. D.
 Reynolds, Mrs. Rhoda W.
 Richards, Rev. C. H.
 Richardson, Mr. C. A.
 Rose, Rev. H. T.
 Ross, Rev. A. H.
 Roesiter, Dea. John.
 Rowe, Mr. Frank A.
 Russell, Rev. Frank.
 Salter, Rev. William.
 Sanders, Rev. C. M.
 Sargent, Mr. Richard A.
 Scoville, Mr. J. W.
 Scribner, Mr. R. H.
 Seelye, Pres. J. H.
 Sewall, Mrs. Emma S.
 Shares, Mr. H. P.
 Sherman, Mr. J. M.
 Sherrill, Rev. A. F.
 Sinks, Rev. P. W.
 Smith, Mr. Charles P.
 Smith, Mrs. S. J.
 Smith, Mrs. Anson J.
 Spofford, Mrs. Aphia.
 Stauffer, Rev. Henry.
 Stimson, Rev. H. A.
 Stone, Rev. A. L.
 Storrs, Rev. R. S.
 Story, Miss Mary E.
 Street, Rev. George E.
 Strieby, Rev. M. E.
 Strong, Rev. J. W.
 Strong, Mr. William B.
 Sturges, Miss Kittie D.
 Sturges, Mr. A. L.
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 Sweet, Miss Helen L.
 Talcott, Mr. W. A.
 Taylor, Rev. William M.
 Tead, Rev. Edward S.
 Tend, Mr. Edward L.
 Templeton, Mr. Thomas.
 Tenney, Rev. E. P.
 Thompson, Mrs. Tryphena P.
 Thrall, Rev. J. B.
 Torrey, Rev. J.
 Towne, Mr. Joseph H.
 Towne, Mrs. Rosina C.
 True, Dea. John H.
 Trumbull, Rev. H. C.
 Twitchell, Rev. J. E.
 Vail, Mr. Charles A.
 Vaughan, Mrs. Angie R.
 Vose, Rev. J. G.
 Walker, Mr. C. I.
 Walker, Rev. G. L.
 Walter, Hon. John B.
 Ward, Pres. Joseph.
 Ward, Rev. William H.
 Warren, Rev. I. P.
 Waters, Mr. D. F.
 Washburn, Hon. W. B.
 Webb, Rev. E. B.
 Wheeler, Hon. W. H.
 Wheeler, Mrs. Frances C. P.
 Whitmore, Mr. F. E.
 Whittlesey, Rev. N. H.
 Wilcox, Mr. E. P.
 Wilcox, Rev. W. H.
 Williams, Rev. A. M.
 Williams, Rev. E. S.
 Williston, Mr. A. L.
 Williston, Rev. M. L.
 Wilson, Rev. G. H.
 Windom, Hon. William.
 Windsor, Rev. William.
 Winship, Rev. A. E.
 Withrow, Rev. J. L.
 Woodbury, Rev. Frank P.
 Wrisley, Mr. Allen B.

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Israel P. Warren, D. D.
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James White.
A. Woolson.

DECEASED.

Two deaths have occurred among the life members of the Society during the year:—

Roland Mather, Esq., of Connecticut.

Moses H. Sargeant, Esq., of Massachusetts.

Mr. Mather's name is known among the churches in connection with large gifts for benevolence. His grants to this Society within three years have amounted to \$80,000, the same to be kept as a permanent fund called the Mather Fund. He always gave unostentatiously, seeming to be most pleased when he was least known as the giver. Yet his decision to help a particular object was uniformly based upon the most thoughtful and discriminating investigation of its merits. Being a true Christian, as well as a successful business man, he believed that his wealth belonged to the Lord; and he was careful to dispose of his money as it came to his hand in strict accordance with this belief. He was a remarkable illustration of the faithful steward after the New Testament pattern. Not only the cause of missions in general, but the cause of higher Christian learning is permanently indebted to his conscientious generosity.

Mr. Sargent was well known in earlier years as manager of the Ministerial Bureau of that day, with headquarters at his store on Cornhill. He was also for a time connected with the Sunday School and Publishing Society in the present Congregational House. Possessed of a large fund of information concerning Sunday schools, he was a useful counsellor of teachers and workers in that department; and in all other ways practicable, he was ready to give of his personal services to the cause.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES.

ANDOVER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, MASS.	{ Prof. Egbert C. Smyth. Prof. W. H. Kyder. Prof. John Phelps Taylor. Rev. F. H. Johnson.
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BELOIT COLLEGE, WIS.	{ Rev. Joseph Emerson. { Rev. C. Hamlin.
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COLORADO COLLEGE, COL.	{ Pres. William F. Slocum. { Rev. J. B. Gregg.
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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.	{ Pres. Cyrus Northrup. { Rev. George R. Merrill.
HARVARD UNIVERSITY.	{ Prof. J. H. Thayer. { Rev. Alexander McKenzie.
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Dr. Statements of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year ending June 1, 1897. *Cr.*

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
1896.	June 1.		
Balance	\$5,326.67	To Students,	15,200.00
Donations for General Work,	\$54,204.92	Colleges (including Whitman Endow't),	28,006.16
" " Student Aid,	7,106.64	made directly by donors,	15,932.60
" " Institutions,	22,007.91	Academies,	11,080.95
" " Slavic Dept., Ober-		made directly by donors,	14,920.48
lin Theological Seminary,	2,652.93	New West Mission Schools,	8,461.20
Donations made directly to Col-		Slavic Dept., Oberlin Theo. Sem.,	2,652.93
leges,	15,952.60	Bank on Loan Acc't,	3,106.65
Donations directly to Academies,	14,920.88	Scholarship for Students, Yankton Col.,	50.00
Legacies,	2,287.30	Annuities,	75.00
Interest on Invested Funds,	11,502.77	Insurance New West Property,	133.88
Subscriptions, Christian Educat'n,	101.00	Salaries and Expenses Secretaries,	218.84
Rental from New West Property,	34.25	J. A. Hamilton,	2,622.20
Temporary Loan,	1,000.00	Chas. K. Bliss,	1,883.59
Mileage and Postage sold,	111.48	F. L. Ferguson,	3,347.43
Appro. to Students returned,	405.00	Geo. M. Herrick,	971.38
		Salaries three clerks,	1,814.34
		Cost of Pub. Christ'n Ed'n,	1,187.20
		" " Annual Report & Leaflets,	455.62
		Rent of Boston & Chicago Offices,	816.68
		Stationery, Postage, Telgs., Telephone,	1,328.23
		Mileage, Printing,	75.00
		Legal Expenses,	454.59
		Miscellaneous,	
		Invested Funds,	
		Donation returned,	
		Balance,	
			14,954.76
			26,382.07
			38.32
			1,287.71
			\$137,413.95

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of S. F. Wilkins, Esq., Treasurer of the Congregational Education Society for the twelve months ending June 1, 1897, and find them correct as above stated.

I have also examined the securities of the Society, held by the Treasurer and find them correctly stated in their various investments.

H. N. ACKERMAN, Auditor.

PERMANENT FUNDS—JUNE 1st, 1897.

8	Shares Howard Bank.....		\$ 688
60	" Merchant's Bank.....		9 000
30	" Freeman's ".....		2,550
4	" Trader's " (Portland).....		450
20	" National " (Worcester).....		2,800
31	" Railroad " (Lowell).....		4,000
27	" National " (Salem).....		3,000
7	" " (Andover).....		1,000
51	" Exchange ".....		6,375
21	" Commerce ".....		2,184
116	" State ".....		12,296
19	" New England Bank.....		2,907
22	" Eagle Bank.....		1,650
56	" Republic Bank.....		7,840
30	" Redemption Bank.....		3,400
16	" Hide and Leather Bank.....		1,680
7	Bonds West End St. R. R. Co.....	\$1,000 each	7,280
3	" Wisconsin Central R. R.....	1,000	900
4	" Cincinnati (City).....	1,000	4,600
1	" Rutland Railroad.....	1,000	1,050
5	" Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R.....	1,000	5,000
1	" " Northern R. R.....	1,000	1,000
1	" Oregon Short Line & Utah Northern R. R.....	1,000	700
1	" National Mortgage & Debenture Co.....	500	
7	" Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R., 4s.....	1,000	5,800
7	" " " " " adjustment.....	500	415
1	" " " " " script.....	200	166
1	" " " " " general mort. script.....	250	207
1	" " " " " ".....	125	104
12	Shares Mercantile Realty Co.....		
5	Bonds Chicago & W. Mich. R. R.....	1,000	2,500
6	" Bay State Gas Co.....	1,000	5,100
	Note of E. O. Fitch.....	7,500	7,500

\$104,202

SECRETARY FUND.

1	Bond Oregon Short Line & Utah Northern R. R.....	\$1,000	\$ 700
8	" " " " " R. R.....	1,000 each	9,440
3	" Consolidated R. R. Vermont.....	100	150
1	" Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R., 4s.....	500	415

\$10,705

ERWIN FUND.

5	Bond Wisconsin Central R. R.....	\$1,000 each	\$ 1,500
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MATHER FUND.

30	Bond West Chicago St. R. R. Tunnel Co.....	\$1,000 each	\$30,000
	Note Ella S. Rogers.....	22,500	22,500
	" A. H. Heath.....	6,500	6,500
	" W. H. Taplin.....	4,000	4,000
	" Lucy H. and Newton Crane.....	3,500	3,500
	" David Spooner.....	3,000	3,000
	" Edward T. Reynolds.....	2,500	2,500
	" Norman K. Wade.....	1,300	1,300
	" Fred W. Smith.....	3,000	3,000
	" Edwin B. Hooper.....	1,300	1,300
	" Laura A. and David H. Bigelow.....	2,150	2,150

\$79,750

CLAPP FUND.

3 Bonds Old Colony Steamboat Co.....	\$1,000 each	\$ 3,000
1 " City of Chicago	500	500

\$3,500**HAMPSHIRE EDUCATION FUND.**

2 Bonds Old Colony Steamboat Co.....	\$1,000 each	\$ 2,000
2 " Rutland R. R. (Premium and Interest).....	105	105

\$2,105**COBURN FUND.**

Note G. R. W. Scott.....	\$20,000	\$20,000
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WILKINSON FUND.

Note Marion Wentworth.....	\$1,500	\$ 1,500
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YANKTON SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

1 Bond West End St. R. R. Co.....	\$1,000	\$ 1,040
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CARLETON SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

1 Bond West End St. R. R. Co.....	\$1,000	\$ 1,040
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LIST OF SCHOLARSHIPS
BELONGING TO THE
AMERICAN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>By whom given.</i>	
Phillips	*Hon. William Phillips	Boston, Mass.
Safford	*Hon. Daniel Safford	do.
Palmer	*Mr. Simeon Palmer	do.
Tappan	*Mr. John Tappan	do.
Bumstead	*Mr. Josiah Bumstead	do.
Martyn	*Mr. A. P. Cleveland and *Mr. James Means	do.
Cutler	*Hon. Pliny Cutler	do.
Hubbard	*Hon. Samuel Hubbard	do.
Richard Cobb	*Mr. Richard Cobb	do.
Edward Henry Cobb	*Mrs. Mehitabel Cobb	do.
Parker	*Mr. Ebenezer Parker	do.
Proctor	*Mr. John C. Proctor	do.
Train	*Mrs. Samuel Train	do.
Josiah Wheelwright	*Mr. Lot Wheelwright	do.
Dwight	Ladies of Park Street Church and Society	do.
Green	Ladies of Union Church and Society	do.
Wisner	Ladies of Old South Church and Society	do.
Beecher	Ladies of Bowdoin Street Church	do.
Joseph Watson	*Elizabeth W. Williams	do.
Marblehead	*Mrs. Hannah Reed	Marblehead.
Marblehead Union	Donors in	do.
Bartlett Judson	*Rev. Samuel Judson	Uxbridge.
Porter	*Rev. Ebenezer Porter, D. D.	Andover.
Brown	*Moses Brown, Esq.	Newburyport.
Banister	*Hon. William B Banister	do.
Second Dorchester	*Rev. John Codman, D. D.	Dorchester.
Morse	Members of the First Church and Society	Charlestown.
Warren	*Isaac Warren, Esq.	do.
Osgood	Gentlemen of Rev Dr. Osgood's Ch. and Society	Springfield.
Lathrop	Members of the First Church and Society	W. Springfield.
Worcester	Members of the Tabernacle Ch. and Society	Salem.
Brown Emerson	Members of Rev. B. Emerson's Ch. and Society	do.
New England	*Mr. John B. Lawrence	do.
Wilde	*Mr. Levi Wilde	Braintree.
Fay, ...	*Mr. Benjamin Fay	Westborough.
Nickerson	*Mr. Thomas Nickerson	New Bedford.
Fay	*Rev. Warren Fay, D. D.	Northborough.
Dudley Cooke	*Oliver D. Cooke, Esq.	Hartford, Ct.

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Lavenham . . .	*Four Gentlemen in Rev. Dr. Hawes' Society . . .	Hartford, Ct.
Hawes . . .	Ladies of Rev. Dr. Hawes' Society . . .	do.
Wilcox . . .	Gentlemen of North Church and Society . . .	do.
Yale College . . .	Officers and Students of Yale College . . .	New Haven.
Taylor . . .	Gentlemen of First Church and Society . . .	do.
Henry Stillman . . .	Congregational Church and Society . . .	Wethersfield.
Asahel Hooker . . .	Church and Society . . .	Norwich City.
John D. Dunlap . . .	*Mr. David Dunlap, . . .	Brunswick, Me.
Payson, . . .	Ladies of . . .	Portland, Me.
Ellingwood . . .	North Congregational Church and Society . . .	Bath, Me.
Dartmouth . . .	Inhabitants of . . .	Hanover, N. H.
John Bartlett . . .	*Mr. John Bartlett . . .	New Ipswich.
Baltimore . . .	Young men of . . .	Baltimore, Md.
Devonshire . . .	A young lady . . .	Great Britain.
Tufts, 2 scholarships . . .	*Quincy Tufts . . .	Boston
Whitin, 20 scholarships . . .	*John C. Whitin . . .	Whitinvile.
Yankton College . . .	Rev. John and Mrs. Lydia Hawes Wood . . .	Fitchburg.
Carleton College . . .	Rev. John and Mrs. Lydia Hawes Wood . . .	do.
Smith, 2 scholarships . . .	Rev. A. B. Smith . . .	Rocky Hill, Ct.
*I. N. Tarbox . . .	Woman's Home Missionary Association . . .	Newton, Mass.
Parker, 2 scholarships . . .	*Peter Parker, M. D. . . .	Wash'n, D. C.
Alden, scholarship . . .	*Ebenezer Alden, M. D. . . .	Randolph.
Six scholarships . . .	*Jonathan W. Hayes . . .	Newton, Mass.
Leonard scholarship . . .	*George Leonard . . .	do.
Wilkinson . . .	Arthur Wilkinson . . .	Cambridge

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

MAINE.		
Auburn, High St. ch.	\$ 20.00	
Rev. J. Dinsmore,	5.00	
Augusta, Joel Spaulding,	2.00	
Rev. J. S. Williamson,	5.00	
Bangor, Hammond St. ch.,	50.00	
Central ch.,	7.00	
First ch.,	10.00	
Rev. F. B. Denio,	100.00	
Rev. David P. Hatch,	5.00	
"S. D. T.,"	2.00	
Bar Harbor, Rev. Richard Owen,	5.00	
Bath, Central ch.,	4.00	
Winter St. ch.,	22.35	
Belfast,	25.00	
Biddeford, 2d ch.,	15.14	
Bridgton, 1st ch.,	7.80	
Brunswick, 1st ch.,	38.33	
Bucksport, Elm St. ch.,	9.34	
Castine, Rev. & Mrs. J. P. Cush- man,	2.00	
Centre Lebanon,	8.26	
Cranberry Isle, Rev. C. E. Har- wood,	5.00	
Cumberland Mills, Warren ch.,	30.38	
Deer Isle, 1st ch.,	2.00	
Rev. J. S. Richards,	5.00	
Eastport, Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00	
East Sumner,	5.00	
Ellsworth,	3.22	
Farmington, 1st ch.,	8.62	
Rev. Edwin R. Smith,	5.00	
Freeport, friend,	5.00	
Gorham, 1st ch.,	10.00	
Hampden,	6.40	
Harrison,	3.00	
Kennebunk, Union ch.,	40.00	
Lewiston, Pine st. ch.,	24.36	
Limington, Rev. C. S. Wilder,	5.00	
Machias, Centre St. ch.,	3.18	
Main State Conference,	28.18	
Mt. Desert, Rev. F. W. Barker,	40.00	
Newcastle, 2d ch.,	22.87	
New Gloucester, S. S.,	15.00	
No. Bridgton,	5.00	
Rev. A. G. Fitz,	5.00	
No. Deering, Howard A. Lin- coln,	225.00	
Norway, Dea. S. A. Holt,	3.00	
Mrs. S. A. Holt,	40.00	
Patten,	5.00	
Portland, 2d Parish,	10.25	
2d Parish Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.00	
High St. ch.,	20.00	
State St. ch.,	50.00	
Williston ch.,	13.17	
Rev. Rollin T. Hack,	5.00	
Richmond, Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.00	
Rev. S. E. McGeehon,	1.00	
Scarsboro,	5.00	
So. Bridgton,	3.75	
So. Gardner,	12.59	
Thomaston,	10.00	
Turner, Rev. Andrew S. Bole,	5.00	
Warren, 2d Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.00	
Waterford, Rev. Chas. P. Cieaves,	5.00	
Westbrook,	13.28	
Woodford, Rev. Edwin P. Wilson,	5.00	
York, 1st ch.,	2.35	
	\$963.82	
NEW HAMPSHIRE.		
Amherst,	\$ 4.00	
Miss L. F. Boylston,	50.00	
Rev. A. J. McGown,	5.00	
Atkinson,	9.84	
Bennington,	5.00	
Charlestown,	3.01	
Concord, 1st ch.,	20.00	
West ch.,	9.00	
Fem. Cent. Inst. & H. M. U.,	163.60	
Croyden,	5.00	
Derry, Central S. S.,	25.00	
Dunbarton,	5.00	
Dover, 1st ch.,	66.63	
East Derry,	4.00	
East Jaffrey,	13.80	
Epping, Mr. & Mrs. F. W. Spauld- ing,	6.00	

St. Johnsbury, North ch.,	35.00
South ch.,	37.80
Strafford,	10.00
Thetford,	9.57
Waitsfield,	13.00
Westford, Union Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.25
West Brattleboro,	46.57
West Charlestown,	2.30
Westminster West, Henry A. Goodhue,	20.00
Williston,	2.58
Woodstock,	41.55
Mrs. Julia Billings,	500.00
Mrs. Frederick Billings,	100.00
Miss Mary Billings,	25.00
Miss Elizabeth Billings,	50.00
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	187.50
	<u>\$1,679.39</u>

MASSACHUSETTS.

Abington, 1st ch.,	\$ 5.50
Acton, Evan. S. S.,	7.00
Acton Center,	7.00
Adams,	64.10
W. B. Plunkett,	50.00
Allston, S. S.,	6.14
Y. P. S. C. E.,	10.00
Amesbury, Main St. ch.,	7.05
Union Evan'l,	9.80
Amherst, 1st ch.,	33.84
College ch.,	29.09
Andover, Chapel ch.,	65.00
Free Christian ch.,	27.83
South ch.,	71.20
Arlington,	95.07
Ashby, Orth. ch.,	11.00
Ashfield,	14.50
Ashland,	14.00
Athol, friend,	25.00
Attleboro, 2d ch.,	95.10
2d S. S.,	16.16
Auburndale, Rev. F. N. Peloubet,	10.00
Cong'l ch.,	123.35
E. L. Pickard,	25.00
Ayer, 1st ch.,	3.40
Ballardvale, Union ch.,	12.86
Barre, Evan. ch.,	22.91
Rev. J. F. Gaylord,	10.00
Berkley,	3.51
Berlin,	15.00
Bernardston,	16.00
Beverly, Dane St. ch.,	33.21
Washington St. ch.,	30.00
Billerica, Orth. ch.,	9.50
Blanford, 1st ch.,	10.23

Boston, Old South ch.,	531.62
Central ch.,	122.05
Shawmut ch.,	78.20
Phillips ch.,	16.75
Mrs. S. C. Warren,	2,000.00
Miss Cornelia Warren,	150.00
Friend,	2,000.00
Friend,	1,000.00
Est. Harriett Greenwood,	880.00
Est. Justin Ambrose,	175.00
C. T. Wilder,	100.00
Rev. F. L. Ferguson,	50.00
Mrs. A. W. Tufts,	25.00
Rev. Geo. N. Marden,	20.00
Wm. F. Day,	10.00
Mrs. C. C. Grimmons,	5.00
Friend,	2.00
Boxford,	6.64
Bradford, 1st ch.,	10.65
Braintree, 1st ch.,	22.74
Bridgewater, Central Sq. ch.,	12.64
Brighton, Mrs. S. Keene,	20.00
Mrs. A. F. Spaulding,	25.00
Brimfield, 1st ch.,	8.69
Brockton, South ch.,	11.04
Harold C. Child,	2.00
Brookfield,	33.00
Brookline, Harvard ch.,	85.45
Miss Annie T. Belcher,	25.00
Buckland,	5.00
Cambridge, Pilgrim Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.00
North Ave. ch.,	14.27
Y. P. S. C. E.,	10.00
Cambridgeport, Pilgrim ch.,	115.21
Pilgrim Y. L. M. C.,	27.00
E. D. Leavitt,	100.00
Jas. H. Kendall,	30.00
Campello, South ch.,	25.00
Charlemont,	7.01
Geo. H. Frary,	5.00
Friends,	4.00
Charlestown, Winthrop ch.,	19.83
Chelsea, Central ch.,	94.85
Chelsea, Third ch.,	3.73
Chester, Levi Smith,	2.25
Chester Centre,	2.20
Chesterfield,	2.00
Chicopee, 1st ch.,	5.00
1st S. S.,	5.90
Chicopee Falls, 2d,	28.56
Chiltonville,	5.54
Cliftondale,	5.00
Clinton,	38.49
Cohasset, 2d ch.,	10.00
Concord, Trinitarian ch.,	19.17

Trinitarian S. S. Miss'y Ass'n.,	13.33	Gloucester Trinity ch.,	57.47
Conway,	10.00	Grafton, Evan'l ch.,	20.00
Cummington,	3.35	Great Barrington, 1st ch.,	52.99
Curtisville,	5.59	Miss Martha B. Allen,	1.00
Dalton, 1st ch.,	149.18	Greenfield, 2d ch.,	44.01
W. M. Crane,	100.00	Groton, 1st ch.,	26.60
Zenas Crane,	100.00	Groveland, Mrs. L. A. Atwood,	50.00
Danvers, 1st ch.,	80.00	Hadley, 1st ch.,	19.48
Maple St. ch.,	81.02	Hanover, 2d ch.,	4.42
Dedham, 1st ch.,	126.58	Hanson,	6.50
1st S. S.,	15.68	Harvard,	7.00
Edw. P. Burgess,	5.00	Hatfield,	40.36
Martha C. Burgess,	10.00	Haverhill, Center ch.,	29.19
Friend,	1.00	West ch.,	9.00
Dorchester, 2d ch.,	50.95	Rev. Geo. H. Reed,	10.00
2d S. S.,	10.00	Hinsdale,	3.15
2d Ex Cent-a-Day,	10.00	S. S.,	51.85
Central ch.,	13.05	Mrs. Kate C. Plunkett,	25.00
Pilgrim ch.,	18.83	Holbrook, Winthrop ch.,	17.83
Village S. S.,	20.00	Mrs. Ellen M. Spear,	100.00
Rev. J. T. Tucker,	20.00	Holden,	10.00
Miss M. B. Means,	5.00	Holliston, 1st ch.,	14.95
Dracut,	3.75	Est. Geo. Batchelder,	32.30
Dunstable,	9.00	Member Cong. ch.,	10.00
Duxbury,	4.00	Hopkinton,	26.68
Easthampton, 1st ch.,	32.13	Housatonic, ch. and friends,	32.21
Payson ch.,	55.69	Holyoke, 1st ch.,	51.03
Easton,	17.00	2d ch.,	79.72
East Bridgewater, Union,	13.43	F. D. Heywood,	10.00
East Brookfield, friend,	1.00	J. S. Webber,	25.00
East Boston, Maverick ch.,	6.75	Fred S. Webber,	5.00
Mary E. Fales,	2.00	Hubbardston,	4.75
East Charlemont,	11.70	Huntington, Rev. Edw. Haynes,	5.00
East Douglas, 2d ch.,	2.50	Hyannis,	2.00
East Longmeadow, 1st ch.,	2.00	Hyde Park, 1st ch.,	66.17
East Weymouth,	35.00	Ipswich, 1st ch.,	10.16
Enfield,	21.35	South ch.,	30.00
Everett, Mystic Side ch.,	9.25	Jamaica Plain, Central ch.,	19.64
Fall River, 1st ch.,	62.78	Boylston ch.,	32.72
Fall River, Central ch.,	94.54	E. B. Lincoln,	30.00
Fall River, Rev. E. A. Buck,	20.00	Kingston,	20.00
Falmouth, 1st ch.,	13.60	Lancaster,	21.75
Feeding Hills,	10.00	Lawrence, Lawrence St. ch.,	14.95
Fitchburg, Calvinist ch.,	33.73	South ch.,	7.14
Rollstone,	28.01	Trinity ch.,	17.52
H. F. Cogshall,	10.00	Lee,	52.00
Mrs. J. L. S. Richardson,	10.00	S. S.,	35.00
Rodney Wallace,	10.00	Walter B. Street,	225.00
Rev. and Mrs. John Wood,	5.00	Leicester, 1st ch.,	56.00
Florence,	8.50	Chas. W. Warren,	100.00
Foxboro, Bethany.,	7.00	Lenox,	38.80
Franklin,	8.27	Leominster, Orth. ch.,	7.83
Gardner, 1st ch.,	27.00	Lexington,	18.62
Georgetown, Memorial ch.,	14.00	Littleton, Orth. ch.,	12.00
Gilbertville,	37.50	Longmeadow, 1st ch.,	43.10

Lowell, Eliot ch.,	29.54	Ch. add'l.,	3.00
High St. ch.,	17.65	Newton, Eliot ch.,	393.72
Kirk St. ch.,	62.70	Eliot Ladies' Society,	10.00
Lynn, 1st ch.,	18.12	Frank A. Day,	100.00
Chestnut St. ch.,	3.75	J. H. Nichols,	25.00
Magnolia,	2.00	Miss Mary Shannon,	5.00
Malden, 1st ch.,	48.48	Misses Spear,	45.00
Mrs. Ellen M. Wellman,	100.00	Newton Centre, 1st ch.,	226.25
Manchester-by-the-Sea,	28.25	Ex. Cent-a-Day Band,	42.00
Mansfield, Orth ch.,	25.13	Horace Cousens,	1,000.00
Marion, S. S.,	2.46	Member of 1st ch.,	100.00
D. M. Dustin,	290.00	Friend,	15.00
Marlboro, Union ch.,	23.00	Friend,	10.00
Marshfield, 1st ch.,	29.32	Newton Highlands,	60.25
Henry Fisher,	25.00	E. H. C.,	25.00
"O. K.,"	50.00	A. F. Hayward,	100.00
Friend,	60.00	Newtonville, Central ch.,	81.75
Mattapoisett,	10.67	Central Y. P. S. C. E.,	30.00
Maynard,	50.00	Northampton, Edwards ch. King's	
Medford, Mystic ch.,	81.22	Daughters,	5.00
Union ch.,	11.10	Irving F. Wood,	50.00
Austin P. Dean,	50.00	H. N. Gardiner,	240.00
Medway, Village ch.,	25.00	Northboro, Evan. ch.,	25.65
Melrose,	24.18	Northbridge, Rockdale ch.,	10.10
Melrose Highlands,	13.25	1st ch.,	15.00
Merrimac,	3.00	Northfield,	7.00
Methuen, 1st ch.,	14.49	No. Adams, ch. & friends,	145.62
Middleboro, 1st ch.,	12.00	S. S.,	33.58
Central Y. P. S.,	10.00	R. A. Thompson,	10.00
Middlefield,	2.91	North Amherst, S. S.,	10.71
Miss Mary E. Church,	10.00	Ch.,	28.00
Middleton,	5.08	No. Brookfield, 1st ch.,	37.46
Millbury, 1st ch.,	14.83	1st. S. S.,	6.44
2d ch.,	13.70	Two friends,	3.00
2d ch. S. S.,	15.00	North Carver,	6.00
Milford,	40.81	North Hadley,	8.02
Millis, Ch. of Christ,	4.00	North Leominster,	6.09
Mill River,	4.32	Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.00
Milton, 1st ch.,	36.74	North Middleboro,	25.86
Mittineague,	10.13	North Wilbraham, Grace Union,	2.88
Monson,	39.13	Norwood, 1st ch.,	33.25
Miss Sarah E. Bradford,	5.00	Orange, Central Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
Montague,	4.50	Oxford,	29.54
Natick, 1st ch.,	30.00	Peabody, South ch.,	68.00
Neponset, Trinity ch.,	11.00	Pepperell,	18.17
New Bedford, North ch.,	26.47	Pittsfield, 1st ch.,	73.78
Y. P. S. C. E.,	25.00	1st S. S.,	18.00
Trin. ch.,	13.49	South ch.,	15.74
Jr. Y. P. S. C. E.,	3.50	E. Williams,	5.00
Mrs. Annie C. Howland,	50.18	F. G. Ferry,	5.00
Newbury, 1st ch.,	28.03	Friends,	1.50
Newburyport, Belleville ch.,	33.06	Friend,	7.00
North ch.,	7.79	Plymouth, Ch. of Pilgrimage,	15.06
Prospect St. ch.,	9.26	Plympton,	1.25
Whitefield ch.,	3.52	Quincy, Bethany ch.,	36.21

Rev. Edw. Norton,	20.00	Stockbridge,	11.50
Randolph, 1st ch.,	60.40	D. R. Williams,	5.00
1st add'l,	100.00	Stoneham,	5.00
Miss Abbie Turner,	1,000.00	Sterling, Rev. S. H. Pratt,	5.00
Raynham, 1st ch.,	20.13	Sturbridge, 1st ch.,	8.07
Reading,	163.65	Sunderland,	48.89
Rev. F. S. Adams,	10.00	Sutton,	14.25
Friends,	10.00	Taunton, Trinity ch.,	87.01
C. F. Brown,	10.00	Union ch.,	12.25
Mrs. Jos. Spokesfield,	5.00	Winslow ch.,	17.35
James H. Carleton,	1.00	David G. Miller,	265.00
Revere, 1st ch.,	3.10	Templeton, Trinity ch.,	8.43
Rockland, 1st ch.,	12.00	Tewksbury,	29.43
Rockport, 1st ch.,	8.58	Thorndike,	9.46
Roxbury, Eliot ch.,	28.27	Townsend, Orth. ch.,	10.46
Eliot S. S.,	25.00	Turner's Falls,	9.00
Emmanuel ch.,	37.56	Upton, 1st ch.,	10.26
Walnut Ave. ch.,	90.56	Wakefield,	96.45
Salem, Crombie St. S. S.,	5.00	Walpole, 2d ch.,	19.00
Tabernacle ch.,	22.17	2d S. S.,	12.45
Saxonville, Edwards ch.,	4.88	Waltham, Trinity ch.,	49.27
Sharon,	20.00	Trinity Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.25
Shelburne,	8.50	Cong. Club,	25.88
Shelburne Falls,	9.60	Ware, East ch.,	25.42
Shrewsbury, Ex.Cent-a-Day Band,	10.00	Wareham,	10.00
Somerville, Prospect Hill ch.,	51.73	Warren,	151.00
Broadway ch.,	9.75	Webster, 1st ch.,	28.24
Franklin St. ch.,	7.52	Welfleet, Rev. Albert Donnell,	135.00
Franklin St. S. S.,	5.00	Wellesley,	9.57
Franklin St. Y. P. S. C.,	50.00	Wellesley Hills,	24.00
Southbridge,	1.44	Y. P. S. C. E.,	24.00
South Amherst,	4.35	Wendell,	1.00
South Boston, Phillips S. S.,	10.00	Wenham,	4.00
Miss Carrie A. Harlow,	5.00	West Boylston, 1st ch.,	5.30
South Deerfield,	19.00	West Brookfield,	16.54
South Framingham, Grace ch.,	29.02	West Boxford,	5.00
South Hadley Falls,	6.48	C. L. Hubbard,	5.00
South Sudbury, Memorial ch.,	9.60	West Medford,	14.00
South Weymouth, Old South ch.,	10.00	West Newbury, 1st ch.,	4.55
Spencer, 1st ch.,	61.09	West Newton, 2d ch.,	47.91
1st S. S.,	10.00	West Roxbury, So. Evan. ch.,	16.15
Springfield, 1st ch.,	29.83	West Stockbridge, Village ch.,	5.00
Emmanuel ch.,	1.00	Westborough, Evan. ch.,	34.29
Hope ch.,	45.81	Westfield, 1st ch.,	23.41
Memorial ch.,	3.20	Westfield, 1st Y. P. S. C. E.,	6.50
North ch.,	40.66	Union ch.,	12.37
Olivet ch.,	17.56	Westhampton,	9.19
Park ch.,	1.75	Weymouth Heights, 1st ch.,	23.00
South ch.,	100.70	Whitinsville,	307.30
South S. S.,	10.00	Edw. Whitin,	250.00
Eastern Ave. Bible school,	3.74	Est. Wm. Whitin,	100.00
Mrs. S. C. Kellogg,	25.00	Whitman, 1st ch.,	11.30
Mrs. H. C. Kibbee,	20.00	Wilbraham, friend,	30.50
A grateful Christian,	10.00	Wilmington,	3.63
A Congregationalist,	5.00	Williamsburg,	10.00

Williamstown, 1st ch.,	55.47
Henry D. Wild,	100.00
Miss S. S. Hopkins & friends,	17.00
C. A. Davison,	10.00
Prof. John Bascom,	5.00
N. H. Sabin,	50.00
Winchendon,	5.00
North ch.,	17.00
Winchester, 1st ch.,	82.65
Woburn, 1st ch.,	21.86
North ch.,	16.00
Wollaston,	50.00
Worcester, Central ch.,	60.31
Piedmont ch.,	18.08
Plymouth ch.,	136.70
Old South ch.,	32.81
Union ch.,	107.53
Jesse R. Davenport,	200.00
Rev. Geo. H. Gould,	20.00
Dr. Julius Garst,	10.00
Worthington, 1st parish,	2.65
Yarmouth, 1st ch.,	5.00
Woman's Home Miss'y Assn.,	5,857.13
	\$29,533.25

RHODE ISLAND.

Central Falls,	\$ 54.22
Chepachet,	9.75
Kingston,	15.00
Little Compton, United ch.,	21.20
Pawtucket,	60.52
Park Pl. ch.,	1.80
Providence, Union ch.,	217.24
Central ch.,	117.20
Beneficent ch.,	78.57
Pilgrim ch.,	29.94
Plymouth ch.,	4.00
James Coats,	500.00
Miss Elizabeth G. King,	25.00
Cyrus Carleton,	15.00
Rev. Edw. G. Moore,	10.00
Walter S. Hogg,	15.00
Edw. A. Swain,	5.00
Friends,	6.00
Slaterville,	7.17
Tiverton,	6.62
Woonsocket, Globe ch.,	6.50
	\$1,205.73

CONNECTICUT.

Abington, Rev. E. B. Pike,	\$ 3.00
Berlin, 2d ch.,	10.00
Bethel, 1st ch.,	10.86
Bethlehem,	14.00
Black Rock,	16.36

Bloomfield,	3.84
Branford,	14.61
S. S.,	10.00
H. G. Harrison,	5.00
Bridgeport, Park St. ch.,	34.12
Park St. S. S.,	20.00
Park St. Y. P. S. C. E.,	3.00
Bible School, 2d ch.,	35.00
Edw. W. Marsh,	20.00
Friend,	5.00
Miss C. A. Fairchild,	5.00
Edw. Sterling,	5.00
Bridgewater,	8.00
Bristol,	25.00
Broad Brook,	3.73
Brookfield Centre,	16.43
Burlington,	5.60
Canton Centre,	4.53
Centerbrook & Ivoryton,	15.66
Chaplin,	15.00
Cheshire,	13.35
Chester,	16.25
Clinton,	11.58
Colchester S. S.,	4.00
Cornwall, 1st ch.,	5.00
Coventry, 1st ch.,	16.65
Coventry 2d, Y. P. S. C. E.,	6.71
Mrs. M. J. K. Gilbert,	5.00
Cromwell,	50.67
Danbury, 1st ch.,	80.35
Howard Scott,	50.00
Danielson, Westfield ch.,	52.70
Derby, 1st ch.,	15.49
2d ch.,	10.50
East Granby,	5.00
East Haddam,	16.55
East Hampton,	13.16
East Hartford, South ch.,	9.58
East Hartford,	30.00
East Windsor, 1st ch.,	16.60
East Woodstock,	10.82
Ekonk, Rev. John Elderkin,	5.00
Ellington,	31.18
Enfield, 1st ch.,	15.00
Essex, 1st ch.,	8.15
Fair Haven, 2d ch.,	11.50
Farmington,	37.20
S. S.,	41.64
Mrs. Sarah Barney,	20.00
Miss Sarah Porter,	15.00
Friend,	25.00
Fairfield, 1st ch.,	19.44
1st S. S.,	25.00
Glastonbury, 1st ch.,	34.40
Glastonbury, J. B. Williams,	100.00

S. G. W. Rankin,	2.00	Monroe,	7.90
G. B. Williams,	10.00	Morris,	12.50
Granby, Ch. of Christ,	6.00	Mt. Carmel,	13.14
South ch.,	5.56	Naugatuck,	100.00
Green's Farm, 1st ch.,	20.03	New Britain, 1st ch. of Christ,	28.30
Greenfield Hill,	8.38	South ch.,	93.15
Greenville,	5.00	South ch. S. S.,	21.75
Greenwich, 2d ch.,	37.90	New Hartford, North ch.,	13.54
Griswold, 1st ch.,	12.00	North ch., "Penny-a-Day Band,"	5.33
Groton,	20.00	New Haven, Ch. of Redeemer,	56.66
Guilford, 1st ch.,	40.00	Center ch.,	33.88
Rev. F. E. Snow,	5.00	Dwight Pl. ch.,	35.00
Hanover,	10.45	Grand Ave. ch.,	30.00
Hartford, 1st ch.,	288.28	Plymouth S. S.,	15.00
Asylum Hill ch.	61.40	E. H. Sneath,	50.00
Fourth ch.,	18.39	Prof. Geo. B. Stevens,	25.00
Glenwood ch.,	6.87	Simeon E. Baldwin,	50.00
Park ch.,	54.46	New London, 1st ch.,	71.55
Pearl St. ch.,	70.65	2d ch.,	91.00
Pearl St. S. S.,	22.05	Mrs. J. N. Harris,	25.00
Wethersfield Ave. ch.,	5.00	Mrs. Cornelia W. Chapell,	50.00
Windsor Ave. ch.,	19.67	Robt. Colt,	10.00
Students' Ass'n, Hartford Theo.		Mrs. C. D. Boss,	5.00
Sem.,	41.22	New Milford, 1st ch.,	37.58
Warburton Chapel S. S.,	13.91	New Preston, Village S. S.,	7.50
2d ch. by Rev. E. P. Parker,	50.00	New Preston Hill,	5.00
Roland Mather,	20,000.00	Norfolk,	154.49
Homer W. Brainerd,	35.00	Northfield,	8.95
Rev. C. S. Beardslee,	50.00	Northford,	12.00
W. I. Twitchell,	10.00	North Greenwich,	7.00
Miss Elizabeth C. Blythe,	10.00	North Guilford,	5.00
Rev. Chas. H. Bullard,	5.00	North Haven,	20.00
Higganum,	38.00	North Stonington,	29.25
Huntington,	3.00	North Windham,	2.06
Ivoryton, Mrs. E. A. Northrop,	10.00	North Woodstock,	9.51
Kensington, 1st ch.,	3.66	Norwalk, 1st ch.,	72.40
Kent, 1st ch.,	6.35	1st L. B. Ass'n,	27.25
Lebanon, Exeter ch.,	12.00	1st S. S. Circles,	25.00
Litchfield, 1st ch.,	9.55	1st S. S.,	25.00
Madison, 1st ch.,	15.50	Norwich, 1st ch.,	50.21
Mansfield, 2d ch.,	3.57	Broadway,	277.82
Mansfield Center,	4.60	Park,	187.24
Meriden, 1st ch.,	23.12	2d ch.,	30.49
1st Y. P. S. C. E.,	25.00	Three friends,	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Catlin,	5.00	Norwich Town, S. S.,	25.00
Center ch.,	15.00	Oakdale, Rev. G. H. Morss,	5.00
W. L. Squires,	10.00	Old Lyme,	18.86
Milford ch.,	16.80	Old Saybrook,	4.20
Friends,	15.39	Orange,	16.34
Middlebury,	10.45	Plantsville,	17.36
Middle Haddam, 2d ch.,	4.00	S. S.,	8.40
G. W. Lawson, M. D.,	100.00	Plainville,	10.80
Middleton, 1st ch.,	20.82	S. S.,	20.00
3d ch.,	9.64	Plymouth,	13.00
South ch.,	50.40	Pomfret, 1st ch.,	30.71

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Franklin,	14.17	Warsaw,	7.41
Glen Falls, Franklin F. Gunn,	75.00	Watertown, Emmanuel ch.,	4.00
Greenwich, Rev. F. C. Scoville,	25.00	Wellsville, 1st ch.,	16.87
Hamilton,	9.00	West Winfield,	4.30
Homer,	34.40	Woodhaven, S. S.,	2.26
Ithaca, 1st ch.,	22.48	Yonkers, John R. Ayer,	20.00
Lancaster, O. A. Hall,	.83	Woman's' Home Miss'y Union,	934.95
Lysander,	4.18		\$5,732.35
Mamaroneck, S. J. Preston,	65.00		
Middletown, 1st ch.,	2.98	NEW JERSEY.	
Mt. Sinai,	11.00	Bound Brook,	\$47.41
Mt. Vernon, 1st ch.,	5.00	Glen Ridge,	16.66
Munnsville, 1st ch.,	5.32	Montclair, 1st ch.,	84.25
New York, Bedford Park ch.,	2.45	1st S. S.,	45.62
Tremont,	7.00	New Brunswick, Irving S. Upson,	50.00
Forest Ave. ch.,	6.50	Newark, 1st ch.,	27.80
Manhattan ch.,	34.12	Belleville Ave. ch.,	24.00
Suffolk Ass'n.,	3.25	Orange Valley,	30.56
Mrs. Julia Billings,	2,600.00	Plainfield, S. S.,	20.00
E. H. Van Ingen,	200.00	Upper Montclair, Christian Union	
Mrs. Sarah E. Gillum,	30.00	ch.,	24.79
Homer N. Lockwood,	100.00	Westfield,	59.00
Mrs. C. B. Tompkins,	25.00	Woodbridge, 1st ch.,	24.15
Mrs. M. A. R.,	1.00		\$454.24
	10.00	PENNSYLVANIA.	
Northfield, S. S.,	6.00	Alleghany, Y. P. S. C. E.,	\$ 1.50
Norwich, 1st ch.,	20.30	S. P. Harbinson,	50.00
Norwood,	7.90	Amity, J. McDowell,	25.00
Ogdensburg, 1st ch.,	13.71	Braddock,	4.23
Olean,	1.75	S. S.,	4.77
Oxford,	8.00	Slovak, C. C.,	30.00
Perry Centre,	3.26	Centerville,	2.50
Phoenix, 1st ch.,	15.00	Edwardsdale, Bethesda ch.,	4.25
Port Chester, 1st ch.,	10.10	Welch ch.,	5.00
Potsdam, F. L. Dewey,	120.00	Germantown, 1st ch.,	3.67
Poughkeepsie, 1st ch.,	26.45	1st Y. P. S. C. E.,	25.00
Pulaski,	2.00	Kane, 1st ch.,	8.00
Rensselaer Falls,	1.00	Le Raysville,	3.00
Rochester, Plymouth ch.,	6.69	Meadville, W. M. S.,	5.00
Plymouth S. S.,	10.00	Rev. Geo. R. Freeman,	25.00
Plymouth W. M. S.,	10.00	Olyphant,	4.15
Friends,	8.05	Philadelphia, Central ch.,	107.53
Lincoln Club,	4.40	Central W. M. S.,	30.00
Chas. T. Howard,	5.00	Pittsburg, W. J. Holland,	150.00
Sayville,	13.15	Riceville,	1.50
Sherburne, 1st ch.,	96.72	Ridgway, 1st ch.,	56.00
Spencerport,	34.52	1st W. M. S.,	10.00
Syracuse, Danforth S. S.,	8.60	Mr. and Mrs. Osterhout,	10.00
Geddes ch.,	4.05	Schuylkill Haven, Rev. O. H.	
Plymouth ch.,	8.79	Strunck,	35.00
Plymouth ch. for 1892,	7.00	Scranton, 1st Welch ch.,	8.00
Utica, Bethesda Welch ch.,	5.00	Plymouth Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
Friends,	15.51	Providence Welch,	5.00
Walton, 1st ch.,	44.71	Puritan,	3.50

Spring Creek,	1.20
West Spring Creek,	1.00
W. M. S.,	1.00
Wilkes-Barre, 2d Welch S. S.,	1.00
Womelsdorf, Rev. Thos. M. Yundt,	25.00
	<u>\$651.80</u>

MARYLAND.

Baltimore, 1st ch.,	\$ 28.94
Rev. E. C. Todd,	20.00
Est. J. H. Stickney,	4,676.00
	<u>\$4,724.94</u>

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Washington, 1st ch.,	\$120.40
5th ch.,	8.31
Mt. Pleasant ch.,	19.00
Augustus Smith,	200.00
Rev. J. E. Rankin,	10.00
Rev. Isaac Clark,	3.00
	<u>\$360.71</u>

FLORIDA.

Key West, Ex. Cent-a-Day Band,	\$2.50
"One Self-denial Box,"	1.50
Midland, Rev. Luther Cody,	25.00
Tavares,	2.00
West Palm Beach, Union ch.,	3.00
	<u>\$34.00</u>

OHIO.

Akron, Arlington St. ch.,	\$ 3.44
Ladies' Society,	20.00
Alexis,	3.00
Ashland,	3.71
J. O. Jennings,	1.75
Austinburg,	4.75
Bellevue, 1st ch.,	5.60
S. W. Boise,	10.00
Brecksville, 1st ch.,	11.50
Ben E. Coates,	25.00
Chester Cross Roads,	1.75
Claridon,	4.90
Cincinnati, Walnut Hills ch.,	7.85
Cleveland, 1st ch.,	5.50
Euclid Ave. ch.,	34.27
Franklin Ave. ch.,	10.00
Hough Ave. ch.,	10.33
Olivet ch.,	2.03
Pilgrim ch.,	25.00
Plymouth ch.,	5.50
R. K. Hawley,	300.00
C. E. Bolton,	180.00
Rev. C. F. Thwing,	100.00

Anne Walworth,	600.00
Mrs. F. S. Mather,	250.00
C. F. Olney,	100.00
"One of the Lord's Stewards"	100.00
L. H. Severance,	75.00
J. E. Ingersoll,	25.00
Hower & Higbee,	45.00
F. A. Sterling,	10.00
Mrs. Stone,	50.00
Dr. Streater,	25.00
C. O. Scott,	20.00
S. P. Fenn,	10.00
T. A. Heward,	3.00
G. W. Stevens,	20.00
P. M. Hitchcock,	10.00
E. R. Perkins,	25.00
L. W. Ford,	5.00
Mrs. F. Nicola,	15.00
Henry C. White,	5.00
Jay Odell,	25.00
R. F. Smith,	10.00
Columbus, Eastwood ch.,	18.54
Mayflower ch.,	5.45
Conneaut, S. S.,	10.00
Cuyahoga Falls, 1st ch.,	8.60
Dover,	13.04
Elyria, 1st ch.,	35.00
1st S. S.,	15.00
Freedom,	2.00
Geneva,	13.20
Gustavus,	5.00
Hudson,	14.00
Huntsburg,	9.25
S. S.,	2.00
Jefferson,	10.00
Kirtland,	.91
Lodi, 1st ch.,	8.27
Lyme,	8.39
Madison, Central ch.,	4.35
Mansfield, 1st ch.,	13.17
Marysville,	4.15
Marietta, 1st ch.,	25.00
W. S. Plumer,	5.00
Medina,	75.00
A. I. Root,	20.00
Newton Falls,	3.00
No. Bloomfield,	4.00
No. Fairfield, Miss Anna Cooke,	2.00
No. Monroeville,	3.31
No. Ridgeville,	13.18
Norwalk, E. J. Goodsell. M. D.,	10.00
Oberlin, 1st ch.,	486.73
1st S. S.,	11.69
Prof. A. H. Currier,	25.00
Wm. M. Mead,	5.00

Paddy's Run,	7.15
Ripley, J. C. Shumaker,	50.00
Rootstown,	3.12
W. J. Dickinson,	5.00
Salem, Mrs. Ada D. Southworth,	1.00
Sandusky, 1st ch.,	30.91
Springfield, 1st ch.,	2.95
Steubenville, 1st ch.,	1.00
Tallmadge,	21.39
Toledo, Washington St. ch.,	4.83
Central ch.,	4.38
Twinsburg,	3.75
H. C. Lane,	10.00
S. M. Riley,	10.00
Unionville,	7.35
Wakeman,	8.10
Wellington, 1st ch.,	7.15
Windham,	4.63
Wauseon, Marcus Lyon,	150.00
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	676.18

\$4,102.00

MICHIGAN.

Allegan,	3.00
Calumet, 1st ch.,	31.13
Charlotte, 1st ch.,	10.00
Clinton, 1st ch. Y. P. S. C. E.,	6.00
Cooper,	6.44
Detroit, 1st ch.,	42.30
Fort St. ch.,	3.00
Est. Prof. C. L. Ford,	500.00
Fairview, Wm. L. Bond,	20.00
Galesburg,	5.00
Grand Rapids, Plymouth ch.,	2.80
South ch.,	3.80
Greenville, 1st ch.,	5.00
Hudson, 1st ch.,	5.24
Jackson, 1st ch.,	25.00
Lake Linden,	8.00
Lansing, Pilgrim ch.,	5.00
Plymouth ch. and S. S.,	10.97
Mancelona S. S.,	1.30
Olivet, 1st ch.,	25.00
Prattville, Y. P. S. C. E.,	3.50
Romeo,	1.45
St. Clair, 1st ch.,	8.89
Traverse City,	3.00
Vanderbilt,	1.00
A Friend,	75.00
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	98.55

\$910.87

INDIANA.

Angola, friend,	\$100.00
Ridgeville S. S.,	2.00
	<u>\$102.00</u>

ILLINOIS.

Abingdon, Emma Harris,	\$12.50
Cong'l ch.,	19.00
Mrs. Gladhill,	1.00
Alton, Ch. of Redeemer,	10.08
Amboy,	14.55
Aurora, 1st ch.,	34.41
New England ch.,	5.61
Batavia,	43.96
Blue Island,	4.15
Y. P. S. C. E.,	3.00
Brainerd,	8.16
S. S.,	1.50
Bunker Hill,	7.80
Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
Byron,	4.30
Canton,	14.98
Carpentersville, Rev. H.M. Herrick	5.00
Friends,	2.00
Champaign,	16.90
Chenao,	2.17
Chesterfield,	5.00
Chicago, 1st ch.,	41.74
Auburn Park, W. M. S.,	5.00
Brighton Park Union,	4.43
Central Park, Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.00
Church of Redeemer,	27.74
Covenant ch.,	24.40
Forestville ch.,	7.82
Millard Ave. ch.,	20.00
Plymouth ch.,	34.74
Puritan ch.,	2.28
Puritan Y. P. S. C. E.,	3.00
Puritan Jr. Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
South ch.,	29.00
South S. S.,	25.00
South W. M. U.,	17.75
Union Park ch.,	54.03
University ch.,	7.40
Warren Ave. ch.,	53.66
Waveland Ave. ch.,	3.01
Waveland Ave. ch., W. M. S.,	1.75
Jos. A. Griffin,	300.00
T. Templeton,	100.00
Prof. J. R. Dewey,	60.00
Robert Dobson,	50.00
W. K. Harrison, M. D.,	15.00
Friend,	51.00
Mrs. H. M. Blake,	5.00
Friend,	1.00
Dover,	7.00
Dundee,	13.71
S. S.,	2.00
Earlville S. S.,	2.60
Edelstein,	85

Elgin, 1st ch.,	10.00	Roscoe,	3.28
Evanston, 1st ch.,	22.75	Sandwich,	17.00
Asbury Ave. ch.,	2.50	Saunemin, Mrs. Mary E. Knowl-	
Fall Creek,	10.00	ton,	1.00
Farmington,	11.00	Shabonna,	30.41
Forrest,	6.59	S. S.,	5.85
Galesburg, Central ch.,	26.05	Somonauk,	18.00
Geneseo,	30.00	Y. P. S. C. E.,	6.78
Glencoe, Church of Christ,	31.54	Y. L. M. S.,	1.00
Glen Ellyn, Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00	Springfield, Hope S. S.,	3.03
Granville,	16.16	St. Charles,	5.00
Grass Park,	1.50	Summer Hill,	1.00
Gridley, S. S. Birthday Box,	3.25	Sycamore, 1st ch.,	30.25
Hampton,	5.09	Tonica, W. M. S.,	8.00
Henry,	5.08	Toulon,	7.45
Hinsdale, 1st ch.,	46.61	S. S.,	7.45
Jacksonville,	25.43	Y. P. S. C. E.,	10.00
Joy Prairie,	7.45	Urbana, Arthur H. Daniels,	50.00
S. S.,	8.26	Waverly, Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.68
Kewanee,	25.18	Wheaton, 1st ch.,	13.39
La Grange, Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00	Wilmette,	9.25
La Salle, S. S.,	2.50	Winnebago,	3.70
Lawn Ridge,	4.83	Winnetka,	26.20
Loda,	5.20	Woman's Home Miss'y Union, 1,471.02	
Lombard, 1st ch.,	11.25		<u>\$3,854.70</u>
Lyndon,	3.60		
Malta, Mrs. R. S. Wilkin,	5.00		
Marseilles,	12.01		
Melvin, 1st ch.,	3.25		
Moline, 1st ch.,	96.52		
Morgan Park,	5.10		
Neponset,	4.20		
Normal,	8.71		
Oak Park, 1st ch.,	70.91		
1st S. S.,	6.20		
2d ch.,	11.87		
2d ch. S. S.,	4.25		
Oneida,	15.36		
S. S.,	1.24		
Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.50		
Ottawa, 1st ch.,	57.07		
J. C. Leslie,	25.00		
Paxton,	19.25		
Payson,	10.00		
Miss P. A. Prince,	5.00		
Peoria, 1st ch.,	36.10		
Peru, 1st ch.,	4.00		
Plainfield,	15.00		
Port Byron,	7.85		
Prophetstown,	15.00		
Princeton, 1st ch.,	70.95		
Providence,	13.42		
Rockford, 1st ch.,	18.08		
Rockford, 2d ch.,	36.42		
Rollo,	14.20		

WISCONSIN.

Antigo,	\$ 14.07
Appleton, 1st ch.,	3.00
Arena, 1st ch.,	3.00
Ashland, 1st ch.,	23.47
Beloit, 1st ch.,	38.02
1st W. M. S.,	1.45
2d ch.,	13.90
Brandon,	3.50
Clinton,	14.75
Clintonville, 1st ch.,	9.68
Columbus,	29.50
Darlington,	8.50
Delevan,	13.04
S. S.,	4.09
Eagle River, 1st ch.,	4.50
Evansville, 1st ch.,	5.20
Fond du lac,	14.29
Genoa Junction,	4.80
Green Bay, 1st Pres.,	18.75
Hancock, Rev. Idris Jones,	1.00
Kenosha, T. Gillespie,	20.00
La Crosse, 1st ch.,	48.21
Lake Geneva, 1st ch.,	19.32
Leeds,	1.88
Leeman,	2.27
Menasha,	25.00
E. D. Smith,	200.00
Menomonie,	10.72

Milton,	3.15	Plymouth ch.,	26.56
Milwaukee, Grand Ave. ch.,	3.91	Vine ch.,	9.00
Nekoosa,	2.85	Prof. C. W. Benton,	20.00
New London,	8.41	Pleasant Hunter,	25.00
New Richmond, 1st ch.,	9.55	"Rodelmer,"	2.50
Osseo,	1.86	New Richland,	1.83
Ripon, 1st ch.,	15.99	New York Mills,	1.59
Rev. H. L. Richardson,	25.00	Northfield, 1st ch.,	51.41
River Falls,	8.10	Orruck, S. S.,	.79
So. Milwaukee,	3.40	Paynesville, 1st ch.,	3.00
Sparta, 1st ch.,	12 10	Plainview,	13.00
Springvale,	2.00	S. S.,	2.00
Stoughton,	6.10	Princeton,	4.97
S. S.,	2.40	Rochester,	25.90
Tomah, Edwin H. Cassells,	50.00	S. S.,	2.40
Trevor,	6.25	Spring Valley,	6.00
Waukesha,	5.00	St. Anthony Park,	8.61
Wauwatosa, 1st ch.,	13.08	St. Charles,	1.92
West Salem,	4.70	St. Cloud, 1st ch.,	5.00
Whitewater,	5.89	J. D. Mills,	25.00
Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00	St. Paul, Park ch.,	46.20
Friend,	10.00	Plymouth ch.,	7.88
Windsor,	6.50	Stillwater, Grace ch.,	4 85
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	135.89	Winona, 1st ch.,	63.40
	<u>\$903.04</u>	Mrs. Wm. H. Laird,	20.00
		Worthington, Union ch.,	16.04
		Zumbrota, 1st ch.,	10.55
		Woman's Home Missionary	
		Union,	193.06
			<u>\$883.59</u>
		IOWA.	
MINNESOTA.		Ames,	\$10.24
Alexandria,	\$ 8.00	Anamosa,	1.95
Anoka,	4.03	S. S.,	3.85
Austin, 1st ch.,	13.89	Atlantic,	12.00
1st S. S.,	4.82	Baxter,	6.96
Brainerd, 1st ch.,	2.00	Belle Plaine, 1st ch.,	4.74
1st Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.53	Belmond, S. S.,	2.50
Burtrum, S. S.,	1.62	Burlington,	21.00
Campbell, Rob't F. Paxton,	35.00	Castana, S. S.,	1.70
Cannon Falls, 1st ch.,	1.15	Cedar Falls,	15.81
Crookston, 1st ch.,	4.93	Central City,	3.60
Detroit, 1st ch. & S. S.,	2.60	Charles City, 1st ch.,	36.87
Duluth, Robt. P. St. John,	60.00	Cherokee, F. E. Whitmore,	16.15
Excelsior, Y. P. S. C. E.,	3.50	Chester Centre, ch. & Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.57
Faribault,	30.00	Clay,	2.50
Freeborn, S. S.,	.75	Clinton,	12.75
Glenwood,	5.00	Des Moines, Plymouth ch.,	46.05
Glyndon,	1.95	North Park ch.,	11.52
Graceville,	4.00	German ch.,	3.05
Hutchinson,	3.00	Doon, 1st ch.,	2.50
Lake City,	12.27	Dubuque, 1st ch.,	14.93
Marshall,	6.00	1st S. S.,	2.50
Minneapolis, 1st ch.,	28.53	Summit ch.,	5.84
Fifth Ave. ch.,	4.27	Eldora,	19.50
Fifth Ave. S. S.,	6.78		
Lyndale ch.,	18 00		
Open Door ch.,	3.50		
Park Ave. ch.,	13.86		
Minneapolis, Pilgrim ch.,	3.15		

Emmetsburg,	7.51
Galt, C. J. Gilbert,	1.00
Genoa Bluff,	5.35
Gilbert Station,	6.75
Glenwood, Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.00
Grinnell, Rev. Carl Kelsey,	175.00
Grinnell, Rev. C. A. Towle,	10.00
Y. P. S. C. E.,	4.00
Hampton, 1st ch.,	10.20
Hawarden,	6.05
Ionia, S. S.,	1.51
Iowa City,	13.93
Iowa Falls,	8.25
La Mars, 1st ch.,	7.60
Lansing, German Ch. C. E.,	2.50
Long Creek, Welch ch.,	3.00
Lyons,	4.40
McGregor,	30.66
Mt. Pleasant,	4.00
Monticello,	5.00
Muscatine, Pilgrim ch.,	7.70
1st ch.,	65.53
1st S. S.,	2.85
Nashua,	5.00
New Hampton, Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.93
Osage, Y. P. S. C. E.,	8.33
Otho,	4.00
Peterson,	1.52
Pleasant Hill,	.51
Reinbeck,	4.50
Riceville,	6.18
Rockford,	5.67
S. S.,	1.13
Rowen, Geo. Riedasch,	1.00
Sibley, 1st ch.,	9.06
Tabor,	9.25
Talmadge,	1.25
Toledo,	5.00
Traer,	12.00
Victor,	4.20
Wilton Junction, German C. ch.,	6.00
Friend,	20.00
Waterloo,	33.85
Waunoma, L. M. S.,	5.00
Waverly,	10.80
Woman's Home Miss'y Union	279.32

\$1,081.46

MISSOURI.

Amity,	\$ 2.45
Aurora,	5.05
Cole Camp,	1.04
Kansas City, Ivanhoe ch.,	1.23
Lamar,	3.86
Meadville,	2.67

St. Joseph, Tabernacle ch.,	18.32
St. Joseph, Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
St. Louis, Mrs. Rebecca Webb,	25.00
Webster Groves, 1st ch.,	8.56
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	33.75

\$106.93

KANSAS.

Burlington, S. S.,	\$1.50
Haven,	1.00
Hiawatha, S. S.,	3.91
Kinsley, 1st ch.,	1.00
Overbrook,	3.53
Partridge,	2.10
Ridgeway,	1.83
Rosedale,	1.10
Russell, S. S.,	2.09
Seabrook,	3.00
Valley Falls,	6.00
Wabaunsee, 1st ch.,	1.30
1st S. S.,	1.98
Worthington, Union ch.,	5.11

\$35.45

NEBRASKA.

Crawford,	\$ 4.00
Creighton,	2.00
Crete,	9.80
Grand Island, S. S.,	1.84
Kilpatrick,	1.40
Lincoln, Prof. G. D. Swezey,	150.00
Linwood,	6.26
Pierce,	5.50
Sutton,	2.38

\$183.18

NORTH DAKOTA.

Cando,	\$ 3.10
Fort Yates, Standing Rock ch.,	25.00
Wahpeton, L. M. S.,	7.00

\$35.10

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Armour,	\$ 7.50
Rev. Wm. B. Hubbard,	5.00
Beresford,	3.00
Canton,	3.10
Pioneer,	1.00
Sioux Falls, Rev. D. B. Scott,	5.00
Vermillion, Prof. J. E. Todd,	110.00
Wessington Springs,	1.00
Yankton,	12.50
G. G. Wenzlaff,	75.00
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	57.35

\$280.45

COLORADO.

Denver, So. Broadway.	\$ 2.27
Highlands, W. H. M. U.,	26.00
Manitou,	1.00
Montrose, Union ch.,	5.10
Pueblo, 1st ch.,	3.00
Whitewater, Union ch.,	2.35

\$39.72

MONTANA.

Castle, Mrs. Alice S. Barnes,	\$ 2.00
Great Falls, 1st ch. S. S.,	2.30
Red Lodge,	4.40

\$8.70

CALIFORNIA.

Claremont,	\$4.08
Los Angeles, Rev. J. T. Ford,	5.00
Mills College, Josiah Keep,	10 00
Murphy,	3.30
Oakland, Plymouth Ave. ch.,	5.60
Pasadena, 1st ch ,	7.60
Woodland.	2 30

\$37.88

OREGON.

Forest Grove, 1st ch.,	\$ 13.70
Hillsboro, 1st ch.,	2.55
Huntington,	1.00
Oregon City, 1st ch.,	1.18
Portland, W. H. M. U.,	11.30
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	3.05

\$32.78

WASHINGTON.

Orting, Rev. O. L. Fowler.	\$ 5.00
Seattle, Plymouth ch.,	10.80
E. S. Smith,	10.00
Snohomish, 1st ch.,	5.75
Cong'l ch.,	5.00
Spokane ch., and Rev. J. Edwards,	2.30
Walla Walla. 1st ch.,	87.70
Rev. C. T. Whittelsey,	2.50
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	40.00

\$169.05

VIRGINIA, Falls Church, 1st ch ,	\$10.90
NO. CAROLINA, Haywood, Lib	
erty Chapel,	1.50

KENTUCKY, Corbin,	
Rev. C. W. Greene,	2 00

TENNESSEE, Highland Park,	
Miss M. M. Putnam,	.50

TEXAS, Palestine, 1st ch.,	5.00
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NEW MEXICO, Albuquerque, Aux.	1.50
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ARIZONA, Nogales, Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.65
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UTAH, Salt Lake City, Phillips ch ,	4.06
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Gertrude Wyckoff,	3.00
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WOMAN'S State Home Missionary Organizations.

OFFICERS.

1 NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Female Cent Institution.

Organized August, 1801.

and

Home Missionary Union.

Organized June, 1890.

President, Mrs. Cyrus Sargeant, Plymouth.
Secretary, Mrs. M. W. Nims, 16 Rumford
St., Concord.

Treasurer, Miss Annie A. McFarland, 196
No. Main St., Concord.

2. MINNESOTA.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized September, 1872.

President, Miss Catherine W. Nichols, 230
E. 9th St., St. Paul.

Secretary, Mrs. A. P. Lyon, 910 Sixth Ave.,
St. Minneapolis.

Treasurer, Mrs. M. W. Skinner, Northfield

3. ALABAMA.

Woman's Missionary Union.

Organized March, 1877.

Reorganized April, 1889.

President, Mrs. G. W. Andrews, Talladega.
Secretary, Mrs. J. S. Jackson, Montgomery.
Treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Silsby, Talladega.

4. MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND.*

*Womuns's Home Missionary Associa-
tion.*

Organized February, 1880.

President, Mrs. C. L. Goodell, 32 Congrega-
tional House, Boston.

Secretary, Mrs. Louise A. Kellogg, 32 Con-
gregational House, Boston.

Treasurer, Miss Annie C. Bridgman, 32 Con-
gregational House, Boston.

5. MAINE.

Woman's Missionary Auxiliary.

Organized June, 1880.

President, Mrs. Katherine B. Lewis, So.
Berwick.

Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude H. Denio, 168 Ham-
mond St., Bangor.

Treasurer, Mrs. Rose M. Crosby, 64 Grove
St., Bangor.

6. MICHIGAN.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized May, 1881.

President, I. P. Powell, 76 Jefferson Ave.,
Grand Rapids.

Secretary, Mrs. E. N. Thorne, 212 So. Union
St., Grand Rapids.

Treasurer, Mrs. E. F. Grabill, Greenville.

7. KANSAS.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized October, 1881.

President, Mrs. F. J. Storrs, Topeka.

Secretary, M. H. Jaquith, 1157 Fillmore St.,
Topeka.

Treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Reed, Parsons.

8. OHIO.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized May, 1882.

President, ———

Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Moore, 513 The Elling-
ton, Cleveland.

Treasurer, Mrs. George B. Brown, 2116 War-
ren St., Toledo.

9. NEW YORK.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized October, 1883.

President, Mrs. Wm. Kincaid, 483 Greene
Ave., Brooklyn.

Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Spalding, 511 Orange
St., Syracuse.

Treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Pearsall, 153 Decatur
St., Brooklyn.

10. WISCONSIN.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized October, 1883.

President, Mrs. E. G. Updike, Madison.

Secretary, Mrs. A. O. Wright, Madison.

Treasurer, Mrs. L. E. Smith, Madison.

11. NORTH DAKOTA.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized November, 1883.

President, Mrs. N. M. Landers, Wahpeton.

Secretary, Mrs. Silas Daggett Harwood.

Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Fisher, Fargo.

12. OREGON.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized July, 1884.

President, Mrs. F. Eggert, The Hill, Portland.
 Cor. Sec., Mrs. D. D. Clarke, 447 E. 12th St., No Portland.
 Treasurer, Mrs. C. F. Clapp, Forest Grove.

13. WASHINGTON.

INCLUDING NORTHERN IDAHO.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized July, 1884.

Recognized, June, 1889.

President, Mrs. A. Judson Bailey, 1614 Second Ave., Seattle.
 Secretary, Mrs. W. C. Wheeler, 424 South K St., Tacoma.
 Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. George, 620 Fourth St., Seattle.

14. SOUTH DAKOTA.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized September, 1884.

President, Mrs. C. E. Corry, Columbia.
 Secretary, Mrs. B. H. Burr, Huron.
 Treasurer, Mrs. F. M. Wilcox, Huron.

15. CONNECTICUT.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized January, 1885.

President, Miss Ellen R. Camp, 9 Camp St., New Britain.
 Secretary, Mrs. C. T. Millard, 36 Lewis St., Hartford.
 Treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Jacobs, 19 Spring St., Hartford.

16. MISSOURI.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized May, 1885.

President, Mrs. Henry Hopkins, 916 Holmes St., Kansas City.
 Secretary, Mrs. E. C. Ellis, 2456 Tracy Ave., Kansas City.
 Treasurer, Mrs. K. L. Mills, 1526 Wabash Ave., Kansas City.

17. ILLINOIS.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized May, 1885.

President, Mrs. Isaac Claflin, Lombard.
 Secretary, Mrs. A. O. Whitcomb, 463 Irving Ave., Chicago.
 Treasurer, Mrs. L. A. Field, Wilmette.

18. IOWA.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized June, 1886.

President, Mrs. T. O. Douglas, Grinnell.
 Secretary, Mrs. H. H. Robbins, Grinnell.
 Treasurer, Miss Belle L. Bentley, W. Grand Ave., Des Moines.

19. CALIFORNIA.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized October, 1887.

President, Mrs. E. S. Williams, Saratoga.
 Secretary, Mrs. L. M. Howard, 911 Grove St., Oakland.
 Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Haven, 1329 Harrison St., Oakland.

20. NEBRASKA.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized November, 1887.

President, Mrs. D. B. Perry, Crete.
 Secretary, Mrs. H. Bross, 2904 Q. St., Lincoln.
 Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Dawes, Crete.

21. FLORIDA.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized February, 1888.

President, Mrs. S. F. Gale, Jacksonville.
 Secretary, ———
 Treasurer, Mrs. W. D. Brown, Interlachen.

22. INDIANA.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized May, 1888.

President, Mrs. W. A. Bell, 223 Broadway, Indianapolis.
 Secretary, Mrs. D. F. Coe, Elkhart.
 Treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Ball, Anderson.

23. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized May, 1888.

President, Mrs. Warren F. Day, 949 So. Hill St., Los Angeles.
 Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Washburn, 1900 Pasadena Ave., Los Angeles.
 Treasurer, Mrs. Mary M. Smith, Public Library, Riverside.

24. VERMONT.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

President, Mrs. W. J. Van Pattern, 386 Pearl St., Burlington.
 Secretary, M. K. Paine, Windsor.
 Treasurer, Mrs. Rebecca P. Fairbanks, St. Johnsbury.

25. COLORADO.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized October, 1888.

Hon. Pres., Mrs. J. W. Pickett, Whitewater.
 President, Mrs. E. R. Drake, 2739 Lafayette St., Denver.
 Secretary, Mrs. Addison Blanchard, 309 31st Ave., Denver.
 Treasurer, Mrs. B. C. Valantine, Highlands.

26. WYOMING.

Woman's Missionary Union.

Organized October, 1888.

Reorganized December, 1892.

President, Mrs. F. W. Powelson, Cheyenne.
Secretary, Mrs. W. L. Whipple, Cheyenne.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Brown, Wheatland.

27. GEORGIA.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized November, 1888.

President, Mrs. H. B. Wey, 253 Forest Ave.,
Atlanta.
Secretary, Mrs. H. A. Kellam, 176 Ivy St.,
Atlanta.
Treasurer, —

28. MISSISSIPPI.

Woman's Missionary Union.

Organized April, 1889.

President, Mrs. C. L. Harris, 1421 31st. Ave.,
Meridian.
Secretary, Mrs. Emma Redick, Tougaloo
University, Tougaloo.
Treasurer, Mrs. L. H. Turner, 3112 12th St.,
Meridian.

29. LOUISIANA.

Woman's Missionary Union.

Organized April 1889.

President, Mrs. L. St. J. Hitchcock, 2436
Canal St., New Orleans.
Secretary, Mrs. Matilda Cabrere, 2419 Copti
St., New Orleans.
Treasurer, Miss Mary L. Rogers, 2436 Canal
St., New Orleans.

30. ARKANSAS, KENTUCKY, AND, TEN-
NESSEE.

*Woman's Missionary Union of the
Central South Association.*

Organized April, 1889.

President, Mrs. Ella S. Moore, Box 8, Fisk
University, Nashville, Tenn.
Secretary, Miss Mary Corrier, Florence, Ala.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Moreland, 216 McNairy
St., Nashville, Tenn.

31. NORTH CAROLINA.

Woman's Missionary Union.

Organized October, 1880.

President, Mrs. S. S. Sevier, McLeansville,
Secretary }
and } Miss A. E. Farrington, Oaks.
Treasurer, }

32. TEXAS.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized March, 1890.

President, Mrs. J. M. Wendelkin, Dallas.
Secretary, Mrs. Luthier Rees, Paris.
Treasurer, Mrs. Eunice Heflin, Sherman.

33. MONTANA.

Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Organized May, 1890.

President, Mrs. O. C. Clark, Missoula.
Secretary, Mrs. W. S. Bell, 410 Dearborn Ave.,
Helena.
Treasurer, Mrs. Herbert E. Jones, Living-
ston.

34. PENNSYLVANIA.

Woman's Missionary Union.

Organized June, 1890.

President, Mrs. J. S. Upton, Ridgway.
Secretary, Mrs. C. F. Yennie, Ridgway.
Treasurer, Mrs. T. W. Jones, 511 Woodland
Terrace, Philadelphia.

35. OKLAHOMA.

Woman's Missionary Union.

Organized October, 1890.

President, Mrs. W. M. Wellman, Darlington.
Secretary, Mrs. Joel Harper, Oklahoma City.
Treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Hammer, Oklahoma
City.

36. NEW JERSEY.

INCLUDING DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA.

*Woman's Home Missionary Union of
the New Jersey Association.*

Organized March, 1891.

President, Mrs. A. H. Bradford, Montclair.
Secretary, Mrs. F. J. Goodwin, Glen Ridge.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Denison, 150 Belleville
Ave., Newark.

37. UTAH.

Woman's Missionary Union.

Reorganized December, 1892.

President, Mrs. W. S. Hawkes, 135 Sixth
East Street, Salt Lake City.
Secretary, Mrs. L. E. Hall, 78 East First
North Street, Salt Lake City.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Nutting, Third North
and Quince Streets, Salt Lake City.

38. INDIAN TERRITORY.

Woman's Missionary Union.

Organized April, 1892.

President, —
Secretary, Miss Louise Graper, Vinita.
Treasurer, Mrs. Raymond, Vinita.

39. NEVADA.

Woman's Missionary Union.

Organized October, 1892.

President, Mrs. L. J. Flint, Reno.
Secretary, Miss Margaret N. Magill, Reno.
Treasurer, Miss Mary Clow, Reno.

40. NEW MEXICO.

Woman's Missionary Union.

Organized November, 1892.

President, Mrs. E. H. Ashmun, Albuquerque.
Secretary, Mrs. F. A. Burlingame, Albuquerque.
Treasurer, Mrs. M. McClaskey, Albuquerque.

41. BLACK HILLS, SO. DAKOTA.

Black Hills Woman's Missionary Union.

Organized October, 1893.

President, Mrs. J. B. Gossage, Rapid City,
Black Hills, South Dakota.
Secretary, Miss Carrie Towner, Custer,
Black Hills, South Dakota.
Treasurer, Mrs. S. Cushman, Deadwood,
Black Hills, South Dakota.

42. IDAHO.

Woman's Missionary Union.

Organized May, 1895.

President, Mrs. R. B. Wright, Boise.
Secretary, Mrs. C. E. Mason, Challis.
Treasurer, Mrs. G. L. Cole, Mountain Home.

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BOSTON:
THOMAS TODD, CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE,
14 BEACON STREET,
1898.

NOTE.— This eighty-second annual report of the Education Society follows the report for 1897, which is numbered twenty-third. On the union in 1875 the forty-ninth report of the American Education Society and the thirty-second of the American College Society were merged in the first annual report of the American College and Education Society. The series begun at that time has been continued in subsequent reports. The method is confusing, however, and has ceased to be significant. This report, therefore, which might have been called the twenty-fourth, resumes the original numeration, and appears as the eighty-second.

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OFFICE OF THE SOCIETY,

NO. 612 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE, 14 BEACON STREET,
BOSTON.

 Money for the Society may be sent to S. F. WILKINS,
Treasurer, 612 Congregational House, Boston.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I do hereby give and bequeath to the CONGREGATIONAL
EDUCATION SOCIETY the sum of —— dollars to be paid within
—— months after my decease, and to be applied to the uses
and purposes of that Society.

 Fifty dollars constitutes an Honorary Membership.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Boston, June 13, 1898.

THE Eighty-second Annual Meeting of the Congregational Education Society was held in Pilgrim Hall, Congregational House, at 2 P.M., pursuant to the following call, which had been published in the *Advance* and *Congregationalist* of June 2 and 9:

"The Annual Meeting of the Congregational Education Society will be held in Pilgrim Hall, Congregational House, Boston, on Monday, June 13, at 2 P.M. Congregational churches having contributed to the funds of the Society within the year may each send one delegate to the meeting, such delegates to be voting members of the Society during the year for which they were appointed."

The meeting was called to order by Rev. William H. Willcox, D.D., and led in prayer by Rev. DeWitt S. Clark, D.D.

Rev. William E. Barton, D.D., was chosen clerk.

The minutes of the last annual meeting and of the special meeting held July 8, 1897, were read and approved.

The annual report of the directors was read by Dr. Barton, approved, and ordered to be printed.

The report of the treasurer, Mr. S. F. Wilkins, having been audited by Mr. H. N. Ackerman, was read, approved, and ordered to be printed in the annual report of the directors.

Voted, that the thanks of this Society be hereby tendered to S. F. Wilkins, Esq., for his gratuitous and efficient services as treasurer during the past year.

In view of the recent vote of the Home Missionary Society at Cleveland, Ohio, recommending to the National

Council that the six Congregational Societies unite in one annual meeting, it was

Voted, that this Society favors a united annual meeting, with public exercises to be shared by our six denominational societies, and that Rev. W. E. Barton, D.D., the delegate of this Society to the National Council at Portland, Oregon, be authorized to vote for such a change in the present methods of the Societies.

The following gentlemen were then elected to be life members of the Society: Rev. Charles L. Morgan, D.D., Jamaica Plain; Rev. W. R. Campbell, Roxbury; Rev. A. P. Davis, Wakefield; Rev. Charles H. Beale, D.D., Roxbury; Rev. Charles A. Dinsmore, South Boston; Rev. W. H. Bolster, D.D., Dorchester; Rev. Eugene C. Webster, Neponset; Walter K. Bigelow, Esq., Salem; Frank A. Day, Esq., Newton; Fred L. Norton, Esq., Boston; H. N. Ackerman, Esq., West Medford; J. L. Gooch, Esq., Wakefield.

Upon motion it was

Voted, that the following gentlemen form a committee to nominate life members of the Society: Rev. Charles B. Rice, D.D., Rev. B. F. Hamilton, D.D., Rev. J. W. Wellman, D.D.

A nominating committee, consisting of Rev. DeWitt S. Clark, D.D., W. L. Greene, Esq., and Rev. Joshua Coit, was then appointed to recommend officers of the Society for the ensuing year. The committee reported the following names, and upon ballot they were declared elected: Rev. William H. Willcox, D.D., president; Rev. James Brand, D.D., vice-president; directors for three years, Rev. W. E. Barton, D.D., David Fales, Esq., C. J. Hurlbut, Esq., J. W. White, Esq., Thomas Todd, Esq., Horatio S. Burdett, Esq.; director for one year, Frank A. Day, Esq. The nomination and election of further officers was postponed to an adjourned meeting.

Voted, that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 2 P.M., in Pilgrim Hall, on Monday, June 27, 1898.

Voted to adjourn.

Attest :

WILLIAM E. BARTON, *Clerk*.

BOSTON, MASS., June 27, 1898.

Adjourned Annual Meeting of the Congregational Education Society, in Pilgrim Hall, Congregational House, at 2 P.M.

Rev. William H. Willcox, D.D., in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Rev. DeWitt S. Clark, for the nominating committee, offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted :

Whereas, Rev. John A. Hamilton, D.D., corresponding secretary of this Society, has expressed a desire to be relieved from the heavy responsibility he has borne as corresponding secretary of this Society ;

And whereas, it is the judgment of this body that it will be greatly to the interests of the Society's work that his counsel and active relations with the Society be continued so far as his health will permit ;

Therefore, resolved, that it is the sense of this body that Dr. Hamilton be chosen honorary secretary of the Society for the ensuing year.

Resolved, that his special duties in this office and the pecuniary remuneration therefor be referred to the directors of the Society for definition, in consultation with Dr. Hamilton, with full power.

Resolved, that in view of Dr. Hamilton's recent illness and consequent need of a period of rest, it is the sense of this body that he should be allowed a vacation of at least two months, and his present salary be continued for that time.

In taking this action we wish to place on the records of the Society our warmest appreciation of the long and faithful services that Dr. Hamilton has rendered in furthering the ends for which this Society stands. We desire to express our appreciation of the genial and affable bearing which he has maintained towards the officers of the Society and the representatives of the institutions which the Society aids; the patience and forbearance and ability that he has shown in the trying exigencies through which the Society has passed in these recent years; the great wisdom and tact that he has shown in the difficult task of uniting the two Societies, and the complete success which has attended those efforts.

Resolved, that it is our earnest hope that he may soon be restored to perfect health, and that the Society may have the benefit of his wise counsel, his large experience, and his active services.

The nominating committee then presented the names of the following officers, who were unanimously elected; Honorary secretary, Rev. John A. Hamilton, D.D.; corresponding secretary, Rev. William E. Barton, D.D.; treasurer, S. F. Wilkins, Esq.; auditor, H. N. Ackerman, Esq.; director for one year, to fill the place of Frank A. Day, who declined, Walter K. Bigelow of Salem; director for three years, to fill the place of Horatio S. Burdett, declined, Rev. William R. Campbell of Roxbury.

Voted to adjourn.

Attest:

WILLIAM E. BARTON, *Clerk*.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1898-99.

PRESIDENT.

WM. H. WILLCOX, D.D.

VICE-PRESIDENT.

JAMES BRAND, D.D.

DIRECTORS.

Ex officio.

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JAMES BRAND, D.D.

For one year.

J. C. GRAY, Esq.

W. H. HUBBARD, Esq.

DEWITT S. CLARK, D.D.

SIMEON GILBERT, D.D.

W. L. GREENE, Esq.

WALTER K. BIGELOW, Esq.

For two years.

B. F. HAMILTON, D.D.

J. W. WELLMAN, D.D.

W. E. HALE, Esq.

C. B. RICE, D.D.

ALEXANDER R. THAIN, D.D.

THOMAS WESTON, Esq.

For three years.

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THOMAS TODD, Esq.

DAVID FALES, Esq.

C. J. HURLBUT, Esq.

REV. WM. R. CAMPBELL.

HONORARY SECRETARY.

J. A. HAMILTON, D.D.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

WILLIAM E. BARTON, D.D.

TREASURER.

S. F. WILKINS, Esq.

AUDITOR.

H. N. ACKERMAN, Esq.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following secretary and committees were chosen :

WESTERN FIELD SECRETARY.

REV. THEODORE CLIFTON, 151 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

MR. J. CONVERSE GRAY.

MR. J. W. WHITE.

MR. W. E. HALE.

MR. THOMAS TODD.

MR. W. L. GREENE.

MR. WALTER K. BIGELOW.

COMMITTEE ON STUDENT AID.

REV. CHARLES B. RICE, D.D.

MR. THOMAS WESTON.

REV. B. F. HAMILTON, D.D.

MR. DAVID FALES.

COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONS.

REV. WILLIAM E. BARTON, D.D.

REV. J. W. WELLMAN, D.D.

REV. SIMEON GILBERT, D.D.

REV. WILLIAM H. WILLCOX, D.D.

REV. DEWITT S. CLARKE, D.D.

REV. WILLIAM R. CAMPBELL.

EIGHTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
CONGREGATIONAL EDUCATION SOCIETY
(FORMERLY AMERICAN EDUCATION SOCIETY, AFTERWARDS
AMERICAN COLLEGE AND EDUCATION SOCIETY.)

THE Directors beg leave to present herewith their Annual Report of the work of the Society for the year ending June 1, 1898.

The work of all benevolent institutions has been prosecuted during the past year under manifest disadvantages. The year began in a protracted period of financial depression, and has closed amid wars and rumors of war. Manifestly the times have been unpropitious for advance movements in philanthropic and educational work, and work already established has been maintained only at cost of heroic sacrifice and rigid economy. Such conditions affect peculiarly a work like ours. It has been a time of special appeals for organizations less remote in distance than many of those which we represent. It has been a time when institutions endeared to Christian givers have been in sore straits, and when some organizations hitherto prosperous have found themselves under necessity of soliciting contributions.

The Society's efficient Field Secretary, Rev. Frank L. Ferguson, received a call in the month of January to the Presidency of Pomona College, and he resigned to accept the same. The unanimous call of the Directors to Rev. George M. Ward was accepted by him, but the Directors later released President Ward at his own request, and to

their great disappointment, that he might continue his work as President of Rollins College. The vacancy thus left in the home office is the more serious because of the present illness of the Secretary in Chief, Rev. John A. Hamilton, D.D. The year has not been devoid of progress, however, as will appear in the separate reports under the different departments.

STUDENT AID DEPARTMENT.

On account of the exhaustion of the special funds by which this department has been largely supported in the past the Directors voted at the beginning of this fiscal year to aid no new men. The result is a decrease in the number of men aided last year. The last Annual Report shows a total of 215 men aided in the seminaries and 106 in the colleges, making a total of 321. During the present year we have aided 140 men in the seminaries and 66 in the colleges, making a total of 206. The figures of last year indicate a falling-off of 26 in the number aided during the period. The figures of this year show a falling-off of 115 as compared with last year and of 141 as compared with two years ago. It will thus be seen that the Directors have met the conditions of the times with a vigorous retrenchment made imperative by the diminution of the Society's income.

During the year a number of conferences and associations have taken action looking towards the raising of the grade of the ministry. The present pressure upon vacant pulpits is so great as to lead many representative men to believe that this is a favorable time for a higher educational standard. The Society anticipated this action more than three years ago in its refusal to aid men during the Freshman year in college, and its requirement that students aided should belong in the upper two-thirds of their respective classes. A year ago in April the Directors voted that hereafter, in case of all newly-approved applicants from seminaries, college graduates, or at least such as have the degree of A.B., should, in the judgment of the Board, ordinarily have the preference in receiving the Society's aid. We also discontinued our aid to men in special courses, and these courses have been dropped from two

of our theological seminaries. These changes have not passed unchallenged, and there can be no question that any such rules involve a measure of hardship in individual cases, but we believe that the action has been, upon the whole, a wise one. Compelled, as we have been, to retrench, it has seemed well to us to distribute our diminished income so as to promote the best possible results in scholarship and all essential qualifications for the Christian ministry.

TABLE OF STUDENTS AIDED DURING THE FISCAL
YEAR 1897-8.

COLLEGES.

Amherst	18	Marietta	3
Bowdoin	4	National Medical	1
Carleton	2	Oberlin	5
Colorado	1	Olivet	3
Doane	3	Princeton University	2
Drury	1	Ripon	1
Hamilton	1	University of Chicago	3
Iowa	2	Washburn	2
Kansas State University	1	Wheaton	1
Knox	2	Williams	6
Yankton	1	Yale	3
Total in colleges		66	

SEMINARIES.

Andover	19	Harvard Division	1
Bangor	17	Oberlin	12
Chicago	40	Pacific	3
Hamilton	1	Union	5
Hartford	21	Yale	21
Total in Seminaries		140	
Total in Colleges		66	
		206	

INSTITUTIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The colleges now upon the Society's list are :

Pacific University.

Pomona College.

Rollins College.

Fairmount College.

Fargo College.

Lake Charles College.

Ridgeville College.

Salt Lake College.

A detailed account of the year's work in each of these institutions, with tabular statement showing the financial and scholastic condition of each, will be appended to this report. All of the schools have suffered from stress of the times, and some have been in dire need. The letters which have been received from their officers indicate a spirit nothing less than heroic on the part of both teachers and students. The general attendance has not greatly diminished, and in some cases it has materially increased. One of the sad features of the work of the year has been the Society's inability to assist, to the extent which it has desired, those institutions which would gladly have looked to us for increased aid, and whose necessities would have seemed to require it. In many cases teachers have labored in conditions of real distress with salaries long overdue. That the Society has been able to afford some measure of assistance has been a matter of gratitude; while all the time we have been oppressed because compelled to make such assistance pitifully small. In our present extremity we are unable to make new pledges to these institutions until we have fully paid the amount of our pledges now due; yet we look for the time, which we hope may not be far distant, when the amount of the Society's grants to the institutions upon our list may be more nearly commensurate with their growing and honorable needs.

The following collegiate institutions have received aid in larger or smaller sums from the Society since the year 1844:

Western Reserve College, Ohio.	Carleton College, Minnesota.
Illinois College, Illinois.	Pacific Theological Seminary, Cal.
Wabash College, Indiana.	Thayer College, Missouri.
Marietta College, Ohio.	Doane College, Nebraska.
Lane Theological Seminary, Ohio.	Drury College, Missouri.
Knox College, Illinois.	Colorado College, Colorado.
Beloit College, Wisconsin.	Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash.
Iowa College, Iowa.	Rollins College, Florida.
Pacific University, Oregon.	Yankton College, South Dakota.
College of California, California.	Fargo College, North Dakota.
Oberlin College, Ohio.	Pomona College, California.
Olivet College, Michigan.	Lake Charles College, Louisiana.
Washburn College, Kansas.	Ridgeville College, Indiana.
Wilberforce University, Ohio.	Salt Lake College, Utah.
Ripon College, Wisconsin.	Fairmount College, Kansas.

Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon.

REV. THOMAS McCLELLAND, D. D., *President.*

This institution is now celebrating its semi-centennial. It is the oldest on the Pacific Coast, and was founded largely through the influence of Rev. G. H. Atkinson, D.D., the eminent pioneer missionary to Oregon. Dr. Sydney H. Marsh early became its president and gave many years of self-denying and heroic service to its development. His letters to prominent gentlemen in the East, setting forth the claims and prospects of the school, and his occasional visits hither in its behalf, secured for it a large and generous constituency among the older churches of New England and the Middle States. It may be said that the character of the institution through all its years has been a reflection, so to speak, of the strong and consecrated men by whom it was planted and nurtured. Like them it has stood both for sound learning and true religion, and has been very successful in the object it has thus sought to accomplish. The present trustees and faculty are worthy successors of those

by whose prayers and labors the college was founded and has realized its growth.

It seriously feels the effect of the hard times. The closest economy has been practiced in every direction, and on the whole the current year has been a successful one.

Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington.

REV. STEPHEN B. L. PENROSE, *President.*

During the past year the energies of the college have been devoted to the raising of the remainder of the endowment fund. The Education Society, having assumed the unpaid balance of the sum to be raised on the New England field, thereby completes the record of its many years of service to this college, and refers to it in this connection only to bid it an affectionate Godspeed, as its name disappears from the number of institutions on the Society's list.

Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida.

REV. GEORGE M. WARD, *President.*

The school year of 1897-98 has been a very successful one. The number of students has been large and the quality of instruction has been of the best. The elective system introduced for the first time at the beginning of 1897-98 has given entire satisfaction, and has done much toward stimulating the student body to more thorough work. It is the purpose of the college authorities to add new courses as fast as there is a demand for them. A considerable number have been added this year, and as the institution grows others will be added from year to year.

Rev. George M. Ward, president of the institution, will remain at Rollins, although flattering offers have been made him by other institutions in the North. Under the able management of Mr. Ward the finances of Rollins College are in better condition now than ever before in the history

of the institution. Past encumbrances have to a large extent been removed, and there is a brighter financial outlook for the future. This fact will enable Mr. Ward to devote more of his time and energy henceforth to the strictly educational interests of the college and the State.

Fargo College, Fargo, North Dakota.

REV. HENRY C. SIMMONS, *President.*

The past school year has been eminently successful in its work. The students in attendance in all departments have been about 180 in number. Prof. P. G. Knowlton, dean, and Miss Annie L. Adams, lady principal, are new members of the faculty and are able and successful teachers. The faculty and officers of the college are thoroughly united and devoted to their work. The students come largely from the farms and small villages of North Dakota and northern Minnesota. Most of them work their way. There is a simple genuineness, without affectation, about their religious life.

Systematic Bible study is required and for the most part cheerfully taken up on the part of the students. It is made interesting, and a good knowledge of the Bible is gained by those taking a full course in the college. A gratifying progress has been made the past year in the grade of students coming to the college. They have better preparation, and enter upon the regular work in the preparatory and college departments. The classes are growing in size and in thorough scholarship.

The financial condition of the college is improving. Its floating indebtedness has been considerably reduced and an effort is being made, with promise of speedy success, to wipe out the whole debt. Little progress has been made in raising endowments the present year, as it was thought better to endeavor to clear off the floating indebtedness and raise money to pay the teachers. The field of Fargo College in North Dakota and northwestern

Minnesota is of the best. A rich agricultural region occupied now largely by a foreign population, but rapidly becoming Americanized, offers the very best class of students. The churches of North Dakota, though struggling in a new country for self-support, believe in, and so far as they can, assist the college. The influence of the college upon the churches is also very marked. It is seen that those who come back from the college have been helped there to higher Christian living, and the new life they bring to the churches is most helpful and stimulating to every department of Christian work.

Fargo College is an illustration of what has been seen over and over again in the Western Christian college, as related to the formation of a strong Christian public sentiment. No better Christian work is being done for the extension of Christ's kingdom in our own country than in the Christian colleges of the West.

Pomona College, Claremont, California.

REV. FRANK L. FERGUSON, *President*.

This institution, having called as its President the Rev. Frank L. Ferguson, begins what promises to be a new and hopeful era in its history. The debt has been provided for, the endowment has been completed, and prospects are favorable for the erection of a new science hall. The college is only seven years old, but it has nearly one hundred students in the college department, and almost another hundred in its preparatory school, besides those who are taking special instruction in music and art. The institution maintains a high grade of instruction and has a strong hold upon a large and increasing constituency. The Society has made a generous pledge toward the current expenses of the college, which removes the institution from our list, and we dismiss it and its president with hearty good will.

Lake Charles College, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

REV. HENRY L. HUBBELL, D.D., *President.*

Lake Charles College is located at a strategic point in Louisiana. Four lines of railway converge at Lake Charles. It has a remarkable waterway, with an average depth of forty feet to deep water at the Gulf of Mexico. A large Northern and Southern population have settled in and around it during the last fifteen years. It is the commercial center of a region rich in natural resources which, when developed, will enable its people to sustain its own institution.

The college has already demonstrated its usefulness and success, doubling its attendance in the last two years — 106 in the preparatory department and fourteen in the two lower classes of the college department. It is the only institution giving the higher education in a region larger than Massachusetts and Connecticut, and one destined to become the home of a large population.

It is urgently needed for the education of the pastors of Southern Home Missionary churches. The Christian college is indispensable to every wide and growing community, if it is to exist and remain Christian. It is essential to the right education of its industrial, civic and religious leaders. The college closes its eighth year — the most prosperous it has ever had so far as its work, the good will of the people, and the outlook for the future are concerned, but its worst in finances.

Ridgeville College, Ridgeville, Indiana.

The year just closed has been the most promising since this institution came into our hands from the Free Will Baptists. The attendance has not been much greater than last year, but the students have shown a better spirit of study and a deeper interest in the work. There has been but little effort to secure students outside the immediate vicinity, but there has been a growing sense of confidence

in the work and in the college. The low price of tuition and board makes Ridgeville a desirable place for students of limited means. Five young men have attended this year who have decided to enter the ministry, three of them that of our own denomination. The teachers have continued their work this year practically on faith, coming to the end of the year with less than one-third of their salaries paid. There is probably no school on the Society's list that can show greater self-sacrifice on the part of the teachers. The churches in the State have never felt able to do all that was expected of them. This has given the impression that they were indifferent to Christian education. Whatever the future of the college is to be, the money thus far expended has accomplished much good, and it is only to be hoped that from some source the necessary few thousands can be secured to carry it on in its good work, so that in the very near future it will be an honor and a blessing to the State and nation.

Fairmount College, Wichita, Kansas.

REV. N. J. MORRISON, D.D., *President.*

This institution was reported at more than ordinary length last year by reason of the somewhat unusual circumstances attending its recognition by the Society. It is situated at Wichita, a city of 25,000 inhabitants and an important railroad center. It is the commercial center of southwestern Kansas and a distributive point for the commerce of Oklahoma, and thus draws from a region with over half a million inhabitants. It is in the midst of a rich agricultural section, and has received strong local support since the beginning of its existence as a college. The past year has been one of progress, notwithstanding the financial situation. The growth in the number of students is greater than has been shown by any other college in the Society's list in the corresponding years of its beginning.

ACADEMIES.

The following academies have been on the list of the Society during the past year:

Franklin Academy.	Kidder Institute.
Hull Institute.	Windom Institute.
Kingfisher Academy.	Weeping Water Academy.
Chadron Academy.	Ahtanum Academy.
Puget Sound Academy.	Southern Kansas Academy.
North Wisconsin Academy.	Iberia Academy.
Ward Academy.	German-English School.
Rogers Academy.	Proctor Academy.

Kidder Institute, Kidder, Mo.

This school is the outgrowth of a desire, on the part of the friends of education in Northern Missouri, for a higher institution of learning in which to educate their children. For beauty of location, for healthfulness of climate, and for thrift of the people a more favorable situation would be difficult to find.

In many respects the past year has been one of unusual prosperity. More students than usual have been in attendance; more have entered upon regular courses, and will, in consequence, remain longer in school; more than ever are looking forward to complete college courses. A class of seventeen were graduated in June. The number of those who become teachers is rapidly increasing, thus ever widening its circle of influence, and gaining for the school an increasing and influential constituency, so that the future outlook is very bright.

The property of the Institute, consisting of the large three-story brick building, the ladies' dormitory, and the beautiful campus of forty acres, is valued at \$30,000. In order to provide accommodations for the rapid increase of patronage, the school was compelled, though reluctantly, to incur an indebtedness which, three years ago, amounted to \$9,000. Despite the hard times, this has been gradually reduced until it is now only \$6,000. This has required the most rigid economy and sacrifice. The debt has taken such

a form that not only the interest, but also \$500 on the principal—about \$1,000—must be paid annually. The income from tuition will almost cover the teachers' salaries, and nearly all the money is in sight to meet the other expenses, except the debt. The school has strenuously tried self-maintenance as far as possible, and has solicited but little aid from the East, but the time has come when such assistance must be given or the usefulness of the school will be impaired.

Windom Institute, Montevideo, Minn.

This institution opened last fall under a financial cloud. The teachers, however, all stood loyally by it and were rewarded, first by an increased attendance of pupils, and later, at the State Association of Congregational churches held at Montevideo, by most liberal contributions amounting to over \$10,000. These subscriptions were followed up by a committee appointed for the purpose, until at the present time there is hope that the \$10,000 will be paid in before the beginning of a new school year. This will relieve the academy from about \$800 a year of interest money, which has so crippled it in the past, and leave a debt of only \$4,000.

While these gifts have greatly encouraged and stimulated the work, they have left the school in need of funds for current expenses.

The attendance has been good. The winter term saw nearly a hundred in the regular academic work, about thirty in the business department, and a few in the music department. The spring term showed an enrollment of sixty academic students.

Franklin Academy, Franklin, Neb.

No other academy upon the Society's list has been more widely or favorably known in the East for at least a dozen years. Its urgent appeals for Eastern benevolence have had generous responses. Its management has com-

manded confidence at home and abroad. Though in an agriculturally uncertain region, it has been favored with a good patronage, and has sent forth a great number of young men and women to the advanced courses of study in college or to the useful and honorable occupations of life. Realizing from the first that it was located in the midst of a great missionary field, its trustees determined to provide for a part of the annual expenses by soliciting the gifts of Eastern friends, although no year has passed without equally faithful solicitation from the churches of Nebraska. Few missionary academies have been so richly blessed with an efficient and devoted principal and pastor of the local church, who has borne the chief responsibility of soliciting funds. The suspension of Stockton Academy in Kansas, about forty miles south of Franklin, enlarges its field; and the increasing success of various irrigating systems and of raising alfalfa upon lands hitherto unproductive give encouraging evidence of an increasing and more stable population. Years of meritorious work have demonstrated the right of this academy to continued existence and a greater generosity on the part of the Christian public.

Hull Institute, Hull, Iowa.

Like Kidder and Windom, Hull is in the midst of a vast agricultural section. If one were to survey the entire West for the purpose of locating academies, it would seem as if these three would be entitled to the highest consideration. They are distant from large cities, where first-class high schools are maintained, and are patronized by pupils from the small villages and rural communities, where the advantages of secondary education are not provided. The local friends of Hull began with the idea that they were not able to found a college, and Iowa had already an undue proportion of colleges. They have, therefore, adhered to the policy of developing a high-grade academy, and to this end they have devoted their energy and their means. Be-

sides a recitation hall, it has a girls' dormitory, a magnificent campus, and an endowment fund of \$12,500. Mr. C. L. Davidson, who has been its most generous patron from the first, has offered \$5,000 toward a permanent fund of \$25,000, toward which there have been other substantial contributions. It is believed that an energetic campaign will secure the required amount before very long from the Congregational people of Iowa. The organized Congregationalism of Iowa ought to put Hull Institute beyond the necessity of appealing annually for small gifts for current expenses; and Mr. Davidson and the other trustees should be made to feel that their generous interest in the welfare of this academy is shared by other Congregational brethren throughout the State. If financial provision could be made, Hull Institute, as well as Kidder and Windom, would quickly spring into first prominence among the preparatory schools of the West.

Kingfisher Academy, Kingfisher, Oklahoma Ter.

This has been a good year in the history of the school at Kingfisher. Owing to abundant crops and advancing prices the people of Oklahoma have found their courage renewed and the territory is now making rapid advancement. The excellent crop and the good price of wheat mean better home, school, and church privileges for many a farmer's family.

A general rally of the local community in behalf of the school during the year resulted in donations to the amount of \$3,500. This, it is thought, will cover the cost of the college building and make possible its use next year. The building is of ample dimensions, of native stone, "beautiful for situation," on the crest of the hill, overlooking the creek and the little city of Kingfisher. The local support is good, but the need of donations is greater. A hundred students will call for housing next fall.

The graduating class of the preparatory department numbers five. One of these is in Cuba—a fine lad, much

beloved by teacher and classmates. The faculty has been strengthened by the coming to the normal department of Miss Charlotte White of Athol, Mass. The scholarly spirit grows with each year's work. The teachers are ready to make all possible sacrifice for the work of their choice and love, and hope for help from their brethren in Christ.

Weeping Water Academy, Weeping Water, Neb.

The school year 1897-8 has shown largely-increased interest in the work and a good increase in numerical attendance, and a still better one in regularity.

It has not seemed wise to push the matter of new buildings. To have done so would have meant to neglect old and valid obligations assumed from the church with the present academy buildings. It has seemed best to clear these up first. A large current indebtedness was paid off in December, 1897, and Weeping Water and vicinity furnished one half the money.

In the canvass now being made for clearing up all indebtedness Weeping Water has pledged one-sixth of the required sum already. This certainly shows good home interest.

In many ways the work in Weeping Water affords an excellent test of the problem of Christian education. There are many schools in Eastern Nebraska, but no section of the State needs more a Christian academy at its best. The churches are growing to realize this, and the school is planning for a large future.

Chadron Academy, Chadron, Neb.

The year just passed has been one of stress, and yet one of progress. Owing to various special causes the attendance has been small, but the student body has been unusually choice. An entirely new faculty took charge last fall, and it has devoted itself earnestly to the work. The

student societies have been enthusiastically sustained, and a series of addresses by prominent men has been provided in connection with the meetings of the literary society. An arrangement has been made by which the best musical advantages to be had in this section of the country will be offered next year in connection with the academy. An offer of free scholarships has been made to first-honor graduates of high schools. The Rev. J. D. Stewart, Sunday school superintendent, gave a course of normal lessons in the Bible this spring, and President Perry of Doane College and the Rev. Dr. F. A. Warfield of Omaha traveled nearly five hundred miles to be present and take part in the exercises of Commencement week.

Chadron Academy is the highest institution of learning in a region containing twenty-one counties with an area of 28,000 square miles. It is intended principally for three classes of students — graduates of high schools, young people who have been teaching with but a meagre education, and young people, often men and women grown — whose educational advantages have been very limited. One such this year, who had never been to school except for a few weeks, was older than the principal. There is promise of a large attendance next year, but there is great need of money for the growing work.

Woodcock Academy, Atahnum, Wash.

(Formerly Atahnum.)

In memory of Deacon Fenn B. Woodcock, the largest donor to the establishment and maintenance of this institution, its name has been changed from Atahnum Academy to Woodcock Academy. The marked improvement which was seen in the school last year has been still more prominent during the school year now closing. Seventy-five students have received instruction during the year, with a maximum attendance of forty-five at any one time. This would have been larger but for an attack of measles during the winter

months, compelling the absence of many pupils. For five months during the year the young men and the young women have maintained separate daily prayer meetings, resulting in eleven conversions. The lack of money has been a severe trial to the trustees as well as to the principal, and the latter has served at great sacrifice.

Puget Sound Academy, Coupeville, Wash.

During the past year of financial distress this school has done excellent work, but the attendance has been very small, twenty-five being the maximum number of students under instruction at any one time during the year. Some question has been raised about the wisdom of maintaining the school in this place. The principal and his fellow-workers have done faithful service during the last few years, and the results, while not large, have been full of promise for the future of the young people trained in this institution.

Southern Kansas Academy, Eureka, Kan.

This institution has closed another school year, in which its former standard of excellence has been well maintained. The attendance has been a little larger than during the previous year. While not aspiring to the dignity of a college, it has been the constant purpose of the trustees and faculty to do thorough academic work. Through the efforts of the teachers and Christian students, regular prayer meetings have been maintained with a good degree of religious interest among the pupils generally. This is the only distinctively Christian academy of our denomination in the State. The field is large, the need is great, but one thing is sadly lacking—that is, an endowment fund. With an adequate endowment the school could accomplish much for the young people of the region.

North Wisconsin Academy, Ashland, Wis.

During the year this school has labored under depressing conditions because of the original debt upon the buildings. This fact and the delay in the revival of the business interests of the region have affected the attendance. Notwithstanding these discouragements a choice company of earnest students have been present with an increased number during the spring.

The academy is fortunate in being able to retain the same corps of teachers whose thorough instruction has gained a desirable reputation for the school. Their sacrifices have materially commended the school to outside friends. The graduates of last June are now scattered in Oberlin, Rockford, Beloit, and Ripon Colleges. The religious life of the academy is improving, and is quite marked in its effect.

The debt at the close of the school year was about \$18,000. Through the liberal concessions of creditors and the labors of Secretary Clifton the effort to remove the debt is making hopeful progress, and the friends hope to be able to announce that the academy will open next fall without a debt. Unless the present effort is successful this useful school, in a large and developing region, may be lost to the cause of Christian education.

Iberia Academy, Iberia, Mo.

During the past year the church and academy have been yoked together. The Congregational interests as a whole have had a year of growth unsurpassed in the history of the community. The attendance upon the academy has been almost exactly the same as last year, but the property has been greatly improved. The grounds have been fenced and seventy-five trees set out. The building has been roofed and kalsomined and painted. Three of our graduates are in Drury College, and a large number of former students are

teaching in the district schools. The students of the academy have all been doing hard, honest work, and have been our mainstay in all religious work. They support a Christian Endeavor Society and a Young Men's Christian Association, also a Young Women's Christian Association. Almost all of the students belong to classes of Bible study. The character of the whole community is changing, in a marked degree, through influences emanating from the academy. Every teacher is a missionary, and in a certain sense every student is, also. Iberia is a missionary center.

The courses of study are strong and thorough, and run nearly parallel with those of Drury Academy, and admit to the latter's Freshman class. Every teacher is a college graduate and a consecrated Christian. The cost of running the church and the academy for the past year has been about \$2,000. This is not high when we consider that five teachers devote themselves to the work. The country and people are poor, but about \$1,500 of the \$2,000 has come from the field. Of the balance the way is clear for all but \$175. It is hoped that this sum will soon be raised. Aside from this there is no debt. The academy is situated in a region about as large as the State of Connecticut, entirely destitute of facilities for higher education. The nearest Congregational church is thirty miles distant. The opportunity is great, but it is no greater than the need. We cannot but believe that the Divine blessing has attended, and will continue and support the work.

Ward Academy, Burnside, So. Dak.

The continued life of this school has depended upon the extraordinarily faithful and heroic work of Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Canfield. There being no high school in the county, these devoted people were prompted to lead in a movement for the establishing of this academy. Though occupying a limited field, it is rendering very necessary and excellent advantages to the young people in attend-

ance. The local friends have done their utmost toward the erection of the building and the annual support of the school. It has been heartily indorsed by the State Association of Congregational Churches of South Dakota, and no doubt many in the East, who have become familiar with the self-denying and efficient missionary labors of Mr. and Mrs. Canfield, will be glad to coöperate with them in sustaining this frontier academy.

Wilton German-English School, Wilton Junction, Ia.

This institution is beautifully situated on the Rock Island Railway twenty-seven miles west of Davenport, Ia., and the Mississippi River. It is thus near the center of four States largely populated by Germans. Several decades ago our Davenport Association recognized its advantages as an educational center, and took what was then "Norton Academy" under its care. Four years ago the two substantial brick buildings, with the finely-shaded campus of nine acres, were transferred to the present Board of Trust for its new mission, for which it seems ideally located. It is in the midst of a rich farming district containing many towns and cities, which are largely German. The institution is thoroughly American in spirit, and cultivates the highest American Christian ideals. It is gratified at being able to record an increasingly large enrollment of young people from both American and German homes. But its specific reason for being is the raising up of young Germans for the German-American ministry and for leadership among their own people. To this end such young people are encouraged to use the English and German languages side by side in the classroom, the college home, and literary societies. Instruction is now provided in a full academic course and two years of the regular college curriculum. From one-fourth to one-third of the instruction is given in German by a faculty selected with special care for this difficult work. Of the one hundred and forty-nine students enrolled this year twenty have the ministry in view—a number which places it in the

vanguard of institutions of like grade in providing a well-educated Congregational ministry. At the same time it provides thorough training through the Sophomore year for those not caring to make special use of the German. The institution imperatively needs a larger income for current expenses and better equipment. It is the only Congregational institution of the kind in the whole country, and the number of its candidates for the ministry is exceptionally large.

Rogers Academy, Rogers, Ark.

This hopeful institution appears for the first time on the Society's list. It was established fourteen years ago at Rogers, Ark., and has been under the care of the Home Missionary Society, which transferred it to the Education Society within the past year. It has had a steady growth, and has raised the grade of its instruction year by year until last year, when all of its preparatory grades were eliminated and it entered upon its beginning as an academy pure and simple. It had 111 students, of whom 35 were from out of town, and it graduated a class of 15. Its receipts from tuition have risen within the past four years from \$1,610 to \$2,156. The academy has a valuable property which has been assigned by the Congregational Home Missionary Society to the Congregational Education Society, which greets the new member of its family heartily and with large hopes for its future.

APPENDIX

COLLEGES.	Church Members.	Converted during the Year.	Candidates for the Ministry.
Pacific University, Forest Gro	75	7	10
Rollins, Winter Park, Fla.	100	5	2
Fargo, North Dakota	15	15	8
Lake Charles, La.	..	..	..
Salt Lake, Utah	20	..	1
Ridgeville, Ind.	26	..	3
Pomona, Claremont, Cal.	134	10	5
Fairmount, Wichita, Kan.	108	12	6
Totals	463	49	35

ACADEMIES			
Kingfisher, Oklahoma	35	7	2
Franklin, Nebraska	47	8	3
Kidder, Missouri	90	10	4
Puget Sound, Coupeville, Wa	..	..	..
Chadron, Nebraska	14	3	..
Ahtanum, Washington	18	5	..
Southern Kansas, Eureka, Ka	35	7	2
Proctor, Provo, Utah	18	..	1
Ward, Burnside, So. Dak.	43	6	3
Hull, Iowa	60	2	..
North Wisconsin, Ashland, W	20	2	..
Windom, Montevideo, Minn.	75	..	2
Wilton German-English, Ia.	31	2	22
Rogers, Arkansas	40	2	2
Weeping Water, Neb.	28	4	..
Totals	554	58	41
Joint Totals	1017	107	76

NEW WEST DEPARTMENT.

The extended visit of Dr. Hamilton to our New West schools has brought to the directors fresh and valuable information concerning educational and religious work in Utah and New Mexico, which is given herewith at length. The schools at present under the Society's care are as follows :

NEW MEXICO.

San Rafael.
Atrisco.
San Mateo.
Barelas.
Cubero.

UTAH.

Lehi.
Heber.
Farmington.
Coalville.
Bountiful.

UTAH.

The highest estimate places the population of Utah at less than 240,000. Probably 200,000 is considerably nearer the exact number, the Gentile population being scarcely one-fifth of the whole. That under such circumstances the influence of Mormonism should be dominant in all that relates to the government of Utah were but natural. It was hoped by many that the coming in of statehood would gradually lessen and finally do away with the preponderance of Mormon influence. But, according to the testimony of many whose observation should be reliable, the contrary is proving to be true. Statehood is having the effect to enhance rather than lessen the Mormon power. A strong, not to say terrible, array of statements to this effect appears in a late issue of the *New York Independent* from Prof. M. E. Jones, a long-time resident and scientist of Utah. On the other hand it should be said that some Gentiles of perhaps equal prominence protest

that Professor Jones's statements are unfair and misleading. But it is believed that those holding the latter opinion are largely in the minority.

The Society's mission schools among the Mormons are demanded not simply to furnish young people the means of education, in the common acceptation of that term, but also and especially to furnish them the true ideals of life. That such has been done, and is still being done, to an extent which should be most gratifying to all friends of the cause, no one acquainted with the facts will hesitate to believe. Relative to the schools now under the Society in this field, the following may be said:

Salt Lake College.

Salt Lake College, or Hammond Hall, is located near the center of the city of Salt Lake. It has a commodious brick edifice with extensive grounds. There has also recently been erected upon the campus a smaller brick building used as a dormitory. This property altogether is estimated to be worth from \$80,000 to \$100,000, and is entirely free from debt. The Burlington school building has also within eighteen months been turned over to the trustees of the college, the same being now converted into a tenement house which rents for \$35 a month. The latter is well located for its purposes, but has a mortgage upon it for \$2,500. The property known as Gordon Academy, at Ogden, has also been turned over to the trustees and is rented to the city of Ogden for \$500 a year, with the option of purchase at \$15,000. It is probable that such sale will be made within two years. These properties, all told, will amount in value to from \$100,000 to \$125,000.

An earnest attempt was made about two years ago to unite the Presbyterian and the Congregational institutions of Salt Lake City. This movement started with the Presbyterians in Salt Lake City, but failed at length to secure the approval of the Presbyterian Board in New York. It is still kept alive, however, in Salt Lake City, it being the earnest

wish both of the Presbyterians and Congregationalists of that community that the movement referred to be perfected. Until this can be accomplished, it is believed to be clearly wise that Salt Lake College be maintained upon its present basis. Dr. Pearson's recent offer of \$50,000 on condition of the raising of \$100,000 endowment will create a new and hopeful interest.

Proctor Academy.

Proctor Academy at Provo, about fifty miles from Salt Lake City, has five teachers. Miss Bessie C. Peek is principal; Miss Louise Dickinson, assistant principal; Miss Wilhelmina Holtzschue, grammar department; Miss Ivy G. Loar, intermediate department; Miss M. Alice Isely, primary department. The number of pupils is 151, next to the largest number in the history of the school. The average attendance is large. This academy is under excellent management. The teachers maintain an efficient Sunday-school and a Christian Endeavor Society. They also maintain church services, as far as circumstances will permit, by reading sermons, singing, etc. There is a Congregational church organization in the town, but without a pastor at present. This is the only academy, in the strict sense, under the immediate management of the Society in Utah. This school is supported entirely by funds from the treasury of the Congregational Education Society. It sustains an intimate relation to Salt Lake College, being a feeder to that institution, a considerable number of its graduates having gone already to the college. It may be said that this is perhaps the most distinctively Mormon of all the large towns in Utah. The school is only a short distance from the Brigham Young Academy, a very large institution under the immediate management of the Mormons. Nevertheless, Proctor Academy does not suffer in the judgment of the people, either in respect of the character of its teachers or the work which it is doing.

Lehi.

Lehi is a flourishing town about thirty miles from Salt Lake City. The mission school here is of comparatively high grade, being partly academic. The building has three schoolrooms, also quarters for the teachers, which are convenient and comfortable. The teachers in charge are Miss Jessamine A. Shepherd, whose salary is paid by the Woman's Home Missionary Association of Boston, and Miss Ada E. Wilson, whose salary is paid by the Vermont and New Hampshire Woman's Associations. The number of pupils enrolled is seventy; average attendance from forty to fifty. The ages of those in the primary department range from five to thirteen, and in the higher department from fifteen to twenty-five. The Sunday-school is held in the same building. The larger part of these pupils are in the day school also, but a few come from outside. Much time is given in the day school to Bible reading and study. The school in many ways is a superior one. It is to be regretted that there is no Congregational church in the town. The population is large and almost wholly Mormon. The industries are farming and sugar manufacturing. It is a prosperous and growing town.

Coalville.

Coalville is about fourteen miles from Park City. It is at the present time in a state of financial depression, owing to the closing of the silver mines at Park City; but, in the main, the town is regarded as a permanent center whose business will continue to increase. The mission school here is under the care of Miss Florence E. Baker, whose salary is paid by the Illinois Woman's Home Missionary Union. Seventy pupils are enrolled. The average attendance is forty-five, and the ages of the pupils range from five to eighteen, the average age being thirteen. The Sunday-school numbers twenty. The school building has one room only, with a seating capacity of from forty-five to fifty when full — too large a school for one teacher to do the best work.

Another room could be added with small expense. The teacher has at times maintained Sunday services by reading sermons, etc., these meetings being often well attended. This would seem to justify the hope so fondly entertained by her and by many of the patrons of the school, that the Congregational church be maintained there, or at any rate that Sunday services be maintained in charge of a stated minister. The industries of Coalville are mining, agriculture, and sheep-raising. It is a railroad center.

Heber.

The town of Heber is some fourteen miles from Park City and between forty and fifty miles from Salt Lake City. It is located in an extensive and well-watered valley under comparatively careful cultivation; the farming industries being chiefly those of stock-raising and dairying. Brick-making and stone-quarrying are also carried on, the material from these quarries being much sought from abroad. The village is large and contains many fine houses. The people are almost wholly Mormon. The mission school at this point is under the care of Miss Stella A. Eaton, whose salary is paid by the Woman's Home Missionary Association of Boston, and Miss Mary Kugler, who is supported by the Wisconsin and Iowa Woman's Unions. The number in attendance at this school is 110, the primary room having 69 pupils and the grammar department 41, the latter comprising pupils whose ages range from 12 to 20. The building is a good one, although not capacious. The teachers' quarters are separated from the schoolroom by a simple partition. The Sunday-school numbers from 75 to 100 — the average attendance from 55 to 60. There is no church in the place save one Mormon church, and a small and apparently dying Methodist church. A town of such dimensions and prospects should not be neglected in the matter of providing church privileges. The approach to the town at the present time is by stagecoach entirely; but the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad is already being extended from Park City to this point.

Bountiful.

Bountiful is a flourishing settlement of Mormons situated seven miles from Salt Lake City and connected with it by rail. The school is one of the oldest of the New West schools. At present it is under the management of two teachers, Miss Gertrude Whiteman and Miss Edith Buckland. The salaries of both these ladies are paid by the Woman's Home Missionary Association of Boston. The number of pupils enrolled is forty-seven. All being present, this would be a sufficiently large number for the accommodations, although the school building is a good one, and is well located with reference to the population. A special good fortune has come to Bountiful in the fact that a church has been established in connection with this school, the pastor being the Rev. David Peebles, who has had large experience in missionary work in Utah and elsewhere.

Farmington.

Seven miles up the valley from Bountiful is the town of Farmington, another hamlet of considerable population. The school at this point is also one of the oldest of the New West, but has never been very successful owing largely, as it would seem, to lack of interest on the part of the community. The number of pupils is about thirty. This number could be greatly increased if additional teaching force were employed. The building is a good one, although small; but it has a large campus. The teacher is Miss Eugenia Munger. The Gentile population is comparatively small. There is no church here aside from the Mormon, although the region is properly within the pastorate of the minister at Bountiful. The valley in which these two towns are located is productive and prosperous, comprising probably from 2,000 to 2,500 people. There can be no doubt that this section will continue to increase in population and in wealth, and it is hoped that the beginnings of the church now at Bountiful

will be nurtured and sustained. To drop the schools now would seem to be a calamity, yet to maintain them successfully will call for new efforts and possibly some increase in the pecuniary grants. The Home Missionary Society is showing new interest in this difficult but important field.

The Utah mission schools are almost wholly supported by funds collected by certain of the Woman's Missionary Unions, such funds being intrusted to the Congregational Education Society for distribution. With propriety, therefore, may these Unions look to this Society for information as to the condition and prospects of these schools. To them, and to all friends of this work, it may be said that in the main it is progressing encouragingly. The numbers in attendance are generally quite equal to the provisions for the instruction of the pupils. In most of the schools considerably larger numbers could be secured were the means of accommodation proportionately increased. This is true, not merely in relation to the department of secular instruction, but of the religious also. In the latter respect, however, the need of additional and more appropriate means for its support are increasingly felt; as, for instance, those young people who from time to time renounce Mormonism for Christianity after the New Testament pattern, feel the need of Christian fellowship in the sense contemplated by the Christian church. But for the most part our mission schools are without such fellowship. The teachers, moreover, feel the need of the church that they may themselves be helped to be better instructors, as well as better exemplars of the religious ideals which they aim to hold up before their pupils.

With a view to meet this want the plan has been proposed to place at the head of the respective schools, as far as practicable, a teacher who should also act as preacher and pastor. This plan is approved both by the directors of this Society and the officers of the Home Missionary Society, and is likely to be put in operation in two of our schools during the coming year.

NEW MEXICO.

At the time of the discovery of the American continent, New Mexico, as it is now called, had a large population of Indians, known as Aztecs or Toltecs. They had walled towns, stone dwellings, flourishing manufactories of cotton and wool, and successfully carried on agriculture. During the period from 1537 to 1599 Spanish adventurers in large numbers penetrated this region. Forts were built and colonies established in the name of the King of Spain. It continued under Spanish rule for nearly one hundred years. In 1680 the Indians succeeded in driving the Spaniards from the country; but in 1698 the latter regained their ascendancy. In 1822 the inhabitants of New Mexico united with those of old Mexico in throwing off the yoke of Spain. From that time until 1846 the New Mexicans were governed about the same as were the States of old Mexico. In 1848 the whole region was ceded to the United States by the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo.

The New Mexicans are a mixture of Indian, Spanish, and American. In general they are of rather small bodily proportions, but hardy and very capable of physical service. In their mode of living they are simple and primitive. Their houses are chiefly adobe, with low rooms and earth floors, and generally not more than two rooms in one house. Families, sometimes numbering twelve or more, make their home in a single room. The language spoken is almost entirely Spanish. Very few can speak or understand the English. As respects religion, they are almost universally Roman Catholics. Save in a very few of the larger places, less than one-half of the children of school age attend the public schools. These schools are of the most limited character, their barest maintenance depending upon the amount of money collected in the district from the license of liquor sales. According to the report of the present government, the population of the territory is 200,000, of whom 70 per cent. are Mexicans, which means that seven-tenths of the voters of the territory are of the same race.

As to property, it is said that till within a few years past 90 per cent. of the acquired lands, and of the cattle and sheep, and of the general business of the territory, belonged to the Mexicans, and 10 per cent. to the Yankees, so-called; but today the Yankees have the 90 per cent. and the Mexicans the 10 per cent. The significance of this plainly cannot be duly estimated on grounds of property considerations alone. With the pecuniary loss thus experienced, most naturally a great moral loss has also been suffered. Their former supremacy in matters of business gone, they are left, as it were, to the sense of their own inferiority when contrasting their condition with that of their American neighbors. Out of this has gradually grown a relation on their part not unlike that of servant to master. Many of them, indeed, have ranches of their own, with a few cattle and sheep, but it is generally on a small scale, and poverty characterizes the condition of large numbers of them. It is hardly necessary to say that there is room for mission schools among such a people, not simply for their own sake, but also for the sake of the government of which they form a part. Of such schools the Society has at the present time five. We may speak of them in their order as follows:

Los Ranchos de Atrisco.

The school at Atrisco is located about three miles from Albuquerque, on the southern bank of the Rio Grande, among a Mexican population of three or four hundred. It has been established for several years, has generally had an attendance quite as large as the room accommodations would justify, and has exerted a positive and elevating influence in the community. The present teachers are Miss Ida Frost, whose salary is paid by the Woman's Home Missionary Association of Boston, and Mrs. Grace Birlew Hernandez, whose salary is partially paid by the Connecticut Woman's Union. The enrollment of pupils is sixty-nine, of whom forty-eight are present this term. The building was erected with funds partly given by the Congregational church in Albuquerque and partly by the Mexi-

cans themselves. It is a good building, with two rooms. A strong religious influence has always characterized this school. Early in its work conversions to Protestantism took place, and subsequently a church was established. This church is growing, and consists almost entirely of Mexican families. The church is under the direction of Rev. Sebastian Hernandez, a young Mexican from old Mexico, who, having been brought into contact with Protestant missionaries, was interested in the truths presented by them and became an earnest convert.

Barelas.

The pastorate of Mr. Hernandez properly extends across the river to the suburb of Barelas. Here, too, is a mission school of the Society, under the care of Miss Mary A. Osgood, whose salary is paid by the Woman's Home Missionary Association of Boston, and Miss Mabel Milligan, whose salary is paid by the Minnesota and South Dakota Unions. This section is almost entirely Mexican, there being more than three hundred of that class in the district. The school is held in an adobe building erected by the Society. It has somewhat commodious rooms, although a part of them at present are in disuse. The whole number of pupils enrolled in this school is seventy; in regular attendance, fifty-four. Many more have applied, but cannot be received for want of room for school purposes exclusively. In view of the fact that a considerably larger attendance could easily be secured if accommodations were sufficient, it is urged by some friends of the school that the teachers' quarters be changed and adapted to classrooms. This probably could be done at little expense.

San Rafael.

The community of San Rafael is about one hundred miles west of Albuquerque. The schoolhouse includes also a dwelling house, the latter having been enlarged recently by Rev. Gordon E. Birlew, who is missionary in that section,

and whose wife is teacher. The school numbers about forty Mexicans, a considerable number of whom are from thirteen to fifteen years of age. A Sunday-school and Sabbath services are maintained in the school buildings. The influence of Mr. and Mrs. Birlew is to a marked degree elevating and spiritual.

This village constitutes the center of a population that is wholly Mexican. It is situated in an extended plain, which is watered by numerous springs flowing from the hillsides and furnishing sufficient water for the proper irrigation of the district if economically used. The population, which is tributary directly to San Rafael within a radius of 70 miles, more or less, is as follows: 38 miles to the north, San Mateo, having 400 inhabitants; 30 miles to the east, Cubero, having 400 inhabitants; 20 miles east and north, Cabolleta, having 300 inhabitants; 20 miles to the south, Cebolla, having about 100 inhabitants; farther south at Atarque, 200 inhabitants; on the west, at a distance of 65 miles, is Gallup with another small hamlet—these communities altogether numbering at least 2,500 Mexicans. There is good reason to believe that the population will increase materially from year to year, as the section is in many parts well watered and capable of large agricultural development, and in other parts there are abundant forests adapted to the supply of excellent lumber.

San Mateo.

The school building at San Mateo has been enlarged by Mr. Birlew at an expense of about \$200, the same having been contributed by the Woman's Union of New York, which also pays the salary of Mr. and Mrs. Moya, who have maintained the school during the past year. They are both students from the school at El Paso, Mrs. Moya being from old Mexico. The teaching has been done chiefly by her, though Mr. Moya assisted in the schoolroom in addition to his main work as preacher and pastor. Within the last few months Mrs. Moya has been suddenly stricken blind, and

her work, in consequence, has been entirely suspended. This is to be very much regretted, as these two people have been self-denying and very successful in their labors, especially Mrs. Moya, who is said to have been a very inspiring and popular teacher, thereby influencing many pupils to attend the school. Many tears were shed by that simple Mexican community when this young minister and his wife were compelled to leave. This is regarded as one of the very important points to be held for joint purposes of church and school work. Mrs. Talamantez, from El Paso, has been appointed to the place of Mrs. Moya. The number of pupils in attendance has been forty, and as many more would gladly attend if provision were made for them.

Cubero.

The teacher in the school at Cubero is Mrs. L. A. Collings, whose salary is paid by the Illinois Woman's Home Missionary Union. The number of pupils is twenty-nine, and the average attendance is from fifteen to twenty. This is as large a school as one teacher can easily handle. A greater number of pupils might easily be secured, as there are in the hamlet fully seventy children of public school age. A small public school is kept in the town three or four months in the year, according to the amount of the funds derived from liquor licenses. It is strongly urged that two teachers be employed in this mission school. A Mexican student, who has been through a partial course of study at El Paso, is temporarily pastor in a hamlet not far distant, and comes to Cubero semi-occasionally to hold meetings. The community in which this school is located is some six or seven miles from the railroad. It is a place of considerable business for that section, and has a population already of several hundred. It is considered one of the strong and permanent Mexican communities, and a promising missionary point for a conscientious and capable teacher. While earnest effort has been put forth in this school, and no doubt excellent

Christian influence has been exerted, the teacher has been under the embarrassment of being without assistance, and has found it impossible to meet fully and satisfactorily her ideal of what should be done there. It is strongly recommended by Mr. Birlew, and Mr. Ashmun, superintendent of missions, that an assistant be given. The school building is commodious, a part of it being new, also the result of the self-denying handiwork of Mr. Birlew. Probably an assistant adequate to meet the wants of Mrs. Collings could be procured for \$250. This would call for about \$800 for the two teachers.

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING.

It has been the belief of Mr. Birlew that something in the line of industrial instruction of a practical kind is absolutely demanded in this general section for the best progress of the school and missionary work. The people, though fortunately situated for carrying on agriculture, are yet indolent and without knowledge of farming utensils save the most primitive. Though the advantages for irrigation are good, the results are very meager because of the want of economy in the use of water. Large quantities of this are wasted, so that, notwithstanding they might have plenty of moisture, they often suffer from drought; yet even under such circumstances considerable wheat is raised, while there is absolutely no opportunity for the proper grinding of the same at a point nearer than Albuquerque (one hundred miles distant). Substantially the same may also be said as to the absence of advantages of saw mill and blacksmith shop. Scarcely a board or a shingle is available for the uses of the district, except as brought by rail one hundred miles, and this notwithstanding the easy accessibility to the numerous forests of the surrounding mountains; while the working of iron for the common necessities of the different hamlets is so limited and rude as to be scarcely worthy of mention.

In respect to the New Mexico mission work in general it may be said with emphasis that the utmost harmony exists

between the representatives of the Congregational Education Society and the Congregational Home Missionary Society in that field. Mr. Ashmun, the territorial superintendent, is a very good friend of this Society's schools, doing everything in his power to assist the teachers in their Sunday-school and other religious work. It is through his wise and earnest coöperation that the school at Atrisco has a church connected with it under the pastorate of Rev. Sebastian Hernandez; also that the school at San Rafael has a church and the faithful support of Missionary Birlew. Clearly this coördinate movement of the two Societies should be encouraged, for the schools alone could not be expected to do all that is required in the conduct of Protestant missions in this most needy but promising field.

ITEMS WORTHY OF SPECIAL MENTION.

One important achievement of the year has been the completion of the canvass for the Whitman endowment on the New England field. This effort to raise the endowment, prosecuted under great difficulties because of financial conditions of the times, had so far advanced that there remained of the portion to be raised in New England but \$8,700. The Society having agreed to coöperate in the raising of this amount, it was deemed best that the account should be closed and Whitman removed from the Society's list. The Society has, therefore, assumed this obligation, and the college has taken itself from the list of institutions aided by the Society with mutual and hearty good feeling.

The Trustees of Pomona College having called the Rev. Frank L. Ferguson to be its President, the Directors, in accepting his resignation, adopted the following resolution: "In accepting the resignation of the Rev. Frank L. Ferguson as Field Secretary of the Congregational Education Society, the Directors desire to express and put upon record their hearty appreciation of the energy and success with which he has managed the affairs of his office, the large increase in contributions to the Society through his systematic and continued efforts, and the business-like administration of the general office of the Society, which has been in no small measure accomplished through his efforts. The Directors express their earnest hope that the work to which he has gone may be crowned with abundant success and his work prove a blessing to himself and the college."

The Rev. George M. Ward, having accepted the call of the Directors to the office of Field Secretary, asked their permission to withdraw his acceptance and to remain with the college, of which he has proved the efficient head.

Deeply regretting the necessity of releasing him, and with entire confidence in the disinterestedness of his motives, the Directors adopted the following resolution: "That Mr. Ward be released from his promise to serve the Society as its Field Secretary. While taking this action the Directors desire to express herewith their high appreciation of the character and ability of Mr. Ward, and their deep sense of the Society's loss in failing to secure him in its service; but, in view of the fact that unexpected and very encouraging possibilities have opened to the college through reliable promises of large financial assistance on condition of Mr. Ward's continuance at its head, they yield their preference to his deep convictions of duty in the matter, and assure him of their cordial wishes for his success in the important work to which he feels constrained to address himself afresh."

DECEASED.

The following life members of the Society have died since the last report :

Ebenezer Cutler, D.D.
Thomas Doane, Esq.
Joseph T. Duryea, D.D.
J. E. Fullerton, D.D.
Samuel Holmes, Esq.
W. S. Houghton, Esq.
Hon. Jonathan A. Lane.
Lyman Mason, Esq.
Hon. J. Gregory Smith.

All these gentlemen had been members for several years. All of them deserve, and several of them require, special mention.

Mr. Doane was born in Orleans, Mass., Sept. 20, 1821, and died at West Townsend, Vt., Oct. 22, 1897. He studied at Phillips Academy, Andover. After three years in the office of Mr. S. M. Felton of Charlestown, a noted civil engineer, he became head engineer of a division of the Vermont Central Railroad. In 1863 he was appointed chief engineer of the Hoosac Tunnel, and had a large share in its construction. He ran the first locomotive through it. He became interested in railroad building in Nebraska in 1869, and took a prominent part in establishing a college in what is now the town of Crete, twenty miles west of Lincoln. He secured for the site of the college a square mile of ground, and made generous donations to the college which bears his name. Mr. Doane held many offices connected with business and charitable institutions,

and was widely known as a philanthropic and public-spirited Christian citizen. He was for forty years a deacon of Winthrop Church, Charlestown. He left a wife and four children. Of his three daughters, one is the wife of Rev. D. B. Perry, president of Doane College; one the wife of Rev. William O. Weeden, and another the wife of Mr. Henry B. Twombly, a lawyer in New York. His son, Rev. John Doane, is pastor of a church in Lincoln, Neb.

Dr. Cutler was born in Royalston, Aug. 21, 1822; graduated at Vermont University, and from Andover Seminary in 1848. He became pastor of Union Church, Worcester, in 1855. In 1880 he was made pastor *emeritus*, and since that time has lived a quiet life among his own people. He died at his home, Jan. 16, of pneumonia, after a brief illness. His widow survives him.

Dr. Duryea was born in Jamaica, L. I., in 1834. He graduated at Princeton College in 1856, and studied in the Theological Seminary there three years. After preaching three years in Troy, he became pastor of the Collegiate Reformed Church in New York city. He was with the army in the service of the Christian Commission during the Civil War. In 1867 he became pastor of the new Classon Avenue Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn, which grew rapidly under his care, becoming one of the strongest in that city. In 1879 he entered upon the pastorate of the Central Congregational Church, Boston, where he remained ten years. In 1889 he accepted a call to the First Church, Omaha. There he labored indefatigably till ill health compelled him to lay down his charge. After several months of rest he became pastor of the First Reformed Church, Brooklyn. He resigned from that church last February, and was considering an offer of a professorship in the theological department of Rutgers College, New Jersey, when he was seized with grip and died suddenly in Boston, May 17.

Mr. Lane was born in Bedford, Mass., May 15, 1822, and died at his home in Boston, June 5. From early childhood he lived in this city. He was educated in its grammar and high schools. In 1837 he entered the dry goods busi-

ness, in which he has continued ever since under various firm names, the present house being the Allen Lane Co. He served in the lower branch of the State Legislature in 1863 and 1864, and in the Senate in 1874 and 1875. In 1878 he was appointed to fill out an unexpired term in the governor's council. He became president of the Mercantile Library Association of Boston in 1875, and his management contributed largely to revive its waning life and extend its usefulness. From 1887 to 1894 he was president of the Boston Merchants' Association. Some years ago he was president of the Boston Congregational Club. He was a loyal member of the Union Congregational Church in this city, a director of the American Congregational Association, and actively interested in many organizations for philanthropic and charitable objects.

CONSTITUTION.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOUR.

AN ACT

TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE AMERICAN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

SECTION 1. The name of the American Education Society is hereby changed to the Congregational Education Society.

SECT. 2. All devises, bequests, conveyances, and gifts heretofore or hereafter made to said corporation by either of said names, or by the name of the American College and Education Society, shall vest in said Congregational Education Society.

SECT. 3. This act shall be void unless the same shall be accepted by said corporation at a meeting thereof called for that purpose, or at its annual meeting held next after the passage of this act.

[*Approved March 9, 1894.*]

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be called THE CONGREGATIONAL EDUCATION SOCIETY.

ART. II. The object of the Society is the promotion of Christian Education by assisting needy young men of piety and ability in acquiring an education for the gospel ministry; by aiding theological and collegiate institutions, academies, and other schools in which children and youth are trained under Christian teachers; and by the employment of any kindred agencies which may be deemed desirable.

ART. III. The members of the Society shall be LIFE members, ANNUAL members, and HONORARY members. All present Corporate members of the Congregational Education Society and of the New West Education Commission shall be Life members of this Society. Any Congregational church which has within the year contributed to the funds of the Society may appoint one delegate to the annual meeting of

the Society, and such delegates duly attested by credentials shall be members of the Society for the year for which they were appointed.

The Society shall at each annual meeting elect Life members in such numbers as shall cause the whole number of Life members to approximate but not exceed two hundred.

Any person on whose behalf fifty dollars shall be paid to the Society, accompanied with the request for Honorary membership, shall be an Honorary member for life; and all present Honorary members of the Congregational Education Society and Life members of the New West Education Commission shall be Honorary members of this Society.

ART. IV. The annual meeting of the Society shall be on the second Wednesday in June, unless otherwise voted by the Directors. All Life members who shall be present, and all annual members bringing proper credentials, shall be entitled to vote. No less than twelve shall constitute a quorum at every meeting of the Society.

Special meetings shall be called by the Secretary at the written request of five voting members; and of any such meeting notice shall be given, with mention of the time, place, and object of the same, by publication in two consecutive numbers of religious papers representing the Congregational denomination, one of these papers being published in Boston, the other in Chicago.

ART. V. The officers of the Society shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary or Secretaries, a Treasurer, an Auditor, and eighteen Directors, of whom ten at least shall be residents of Boston and vicinity, and six at least residents of Chicago and vicinity. All of the foregoing officers shall be chosen by ballot, and the election shall be annual, except as hereinafter provided. They shall hold office until others are chosen in their places. At the first election, held under the provisions of this constitution, six Directors shall be chosen for one year, six for two years, and six for three years; and thereafter all elections of Directors shall be for the term of three years, except in the filling of vacancies in terms of office not completed.

The President and Vice-President shall perform the duties usually assigned to such officers. They shall sign, execute, acknowledge, and deliver in the name of and in behalf of the Society any and all deeds or any other conveyances or instruments in writing relating to any real estate owned by the Society, to such parties as the Directors by their vote shall authorize.*

The Secretary or Secretaries shall have charge of the correspondence; shall keep the records of the meetings of the Society and of

* At a special meeting of the Society, held subsequent to the annual meeting, the Constitution was so changed as to constitute the President and Vice-President members *ex officio* of the Board of Directors.

the Directors; shall make known, by personal presentation, correspondence and otherwise, to State and local associations and conferences, to churches and individuals, the objects and claims of the Society; shall notify all meetings of the Society and of the Board of Directors; shall obtain the fullest possible information respecting all applicants for aid, whether students or institutions; shall furnish for the presiding officer at each meeting a docket of the matters to be considered; and shall prepare an annual report of the work of the Society, and submit the same to the Directors before the annual meeting.

The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds intrusted to the Society and keep an accurate account of the same, showing from what sources they have come, for what purposes they have been given, and where they are deposited, or in what securities invested. His books shall always be open to the examination of any Director or member of the Society. He shall give bonds for the faithful discharge of his duties, with such sureties as shall be satisfactory to the Directors, and shall make no investment of the Society's funds without their approval. At each regular meeting of the Directors he shall give a report of the state of the treasury, including a list of all donations received and payments made since the last meeting; and at the annual meeting of the Society he shall present a written and audited report of the receipts and disbursements of the year, the condition of the treasury, and the amount and form of the Society's investments.

The Auditor shall audit all accounts of the Treasurer, and examine the invested funds of the Society, and give to the Directors his certificate therefor in writing.

The Board of Directors shall have charge of all affairs and manage all business of the Society concerning which no other provision is made. They shall appoint committees to examine and recommend students for assistance, and shall take such action upon these recommendations as they may deem wise. They shall determine what institutions, academies, or schools of any kind shall be aided or maintained, and shall grant them money, as the state of the treasury may permit. They may by vote authorize the sale or conveyance of any real estate the Society may own, to such person or persons and upon such terms as they may determine. Such conveyances to be signed, executed, acknowledged, and delivered in the name of and in behalf of the Society by the President or Vice-President as hereinbefore provided. As soon as practical, after the annual meeting of the Society, the Board shall meet for organization and for the election, from their own number, of a Finance Committee and such other committees as they may see fit to appoint. They shall also have power to appoint District or Field Secretaries, or establish any agency which they may consider necessary, and shall have power to fill, until the next annual meeting, any vacancy in their own number or in any office of the Society. The Board of

Directors shall present a report of the work of the Society at each annual meeting.

ART. VI. The Directors shall hold regular meetings on the second Monday of each month, except that of August. Special meetings shall be called at the written request of three Directors, by giving four days' notice, by letter, to each member of the Board, stating the time, place, and object of the meeting. Seven Directors shall constitute a quorum. The meetings of the Board shall ordinarily be held in Boston, but one meeting at least in each year shall be held in Chicago. All meetings shall be held in the office of the Society, either at Boston or Chicago, unless otherwise ordered.

The Western members of the Board, that is, members residing west of the State of New York, shall hold stated meetings at such times as they may appoint; and they may, whenever they see fit, designate one of their number to attend any meeting to be held in Boston, and his traveling expenses may be paid by the Society; and the Eastern members shall have the right, in like manner and upon the same terms, to designate two of their number to attend any meeting to be held in Chicago.

The Western members of the Board, while having part in all the affairs of the Society, shall be particularly charged with the duty of becoming acquainted with the condition of academies and lower schools aided by the Society, and with the wants of the field in that relation. They will be expected to give counsel upon the appropriation of money for such academies and schools, and they shall, once at least each year, transmit to the Board at Boston a summary statement of the condition and requirements of the work of the Society, as viewed by them, and this statement shall be a special topic of consideration at the first meeting of the Board after its reception.

No action shall be taken at a meeting held in either section of the country in respect to which the judgment of the members resident in the other section is specially needed, unless seasonable notice shall have been given that such action is contemplated.

A full and attested copy of the record of each meeting held in Boston shall be immediately forwarded to Chicago, and shall be either filed or transcribed in such a manner as to form a permanent record at Chicago; and an attested record of the doings of each meeting of the Board held at Chicago shall be entered upon the permanent record of the Board in Boston. A summary statement of the business done at each meeting of the Western members of the Board shall also be transmitted to Boston.

Any Eastern Director who shall be absent from one-half of the stated meetings of the Board held during any one year at Boston, or any Western Director who shall be absent from one-half of the stated meet-

ings held during any one year at Chicago, including the meetings of the Board and of the Western section of the Board, unless excused for such absence for adequate reason by the Board or its Western section, as the case may be, shall be deemed to have vacated his position as Director, and the vacancy thus created shall be filled by the election of some other person at the next annual meeting of the Society.

ART. VII. This Constitution may be changed only by vote of two-thirds of the members present and entitled to vote at a meeting of the Society duly called, notice of the proposed change being given in the call of the meeting at which action is to be taken.

BY-LAWS.

STUDENTS.

SECTION 1. The Board of Directors shall appoint suitable committees at different institutions throughout the country to examine and recommend candidates for the Society's aid. Each committee shall consist of not more than four persons nor less than two, one of whom shall be unconnected with the institution.

It shall be the duty of the committee to make careful inquiry concerning an applicant's testimonials, his religious character, his motives for seeking the ministry, his abilities, his attainments, and his need of pecuniary aid, etc., and his willingness to conform to the rules of the Society. If the committee decide to recommend him they shall state his name, age, residence, occupation, place of education, church membership, need of aid, and any other facts which they deem important. They shall also make careful inquiries from time to time concerning the deportment and proficiency of each student receiving aid from the Society through their recommendation, and advise the continuance of such aid, or not, as they deem wise.

No person shall receive the Society's aid before he is sixteen years of age, is fitted to enter college, is in need of financial aid, and has been a professor of religion for at least one year. He must furnish satisfactory evidence of ability and of Christian character, and express a purpose of obtaining a thorough education in college and theological seminary. In exceptional cases, however, the Board of Directors may grant aid to other candidates who, in their judgment, have such piety and talents as will fit them, through the aid the Society may furnish, to render valuable service in the ministry. But no one shall be aided from the funds of the Society who indulges in the use of tobacco in any form or of intoxicating liquor as a beverage.

Any student applying for assistance must furnish to the committee by whom he is to be examined satisfactory and sealed testimonials from three reputable persons well acquainted with him and his circumstances, stating his age, residence, pecuniary need, moral and religious character, church connection, talents, attainments, and his purpose to devote his life to the ministry. If there is no examining committee in his neighborhood the Secretary of the Society may be notified of his wish for aid, and a committee will be appointed to examine him. A candidate who has been examined and recommended to the Board of Directors may be received conditionally for a period of three months, and will be expected to renew his application and make his returns to the Board in season for each appropriation. Any student who fails to comply with this requirement is liable to forfeit his appropriation.

If any student, receiving aid from the Society, marries during his course of study, his appropriation shall cease, unless by special vote of the Directors to the contrary, but this rule shall not debar the Directors from aiding at their discretion a student who is already married at the time of making his application.

The amount appropriated to each recipient of aid shall be determined from time to time by the Directors as the state of the treasury may warrant; but not more than twelve regular appropriations shall be made to each student during his college course, and during his theological course not more than nine. Before receiving a grant the candidate shall subscribe the following obligation, which shall remain in the possession of the Society:

"I do hereby covenant and agree with the Congregational Education Society that if I relinquish my preparation for the work of the ministry or fail to enter upon, or for three years to continue in, that work, except for reasons satisfactory to the Board of Directors; or if the aid of the Congregational Education Society is withdrawn from me for any failure on my part to comply with its rules, I will within three years thereafter, or as soon as possible, return to the said Society all money received from them with interest on the same from the time of my receiving it.

Witness my hand and seal this.....day of.....189 , in presence of

SEC. 2. The Scholarships of this Society shall be either permanent or temporary. A permanent scholarship shall consist of a gift of one thousand dollars; and a temporary scholarship of an annuity or subscription of seventy-five dollars a year, continuing for seven years. For every temporary scholarship the Directors will endeavor so to aid in educating one worthy man as to secure his entering the Christian min-

istry; and for every permanent scholarship (the income only of which shall be appropriated) the Directors will aid into the ministry, as such income may enable them, a continuous succession of laborers.

A scholarship founded by an individual shall bear the name of the donor, unless he shall assign it some other; and one founded by several contributors shall bear such name as they may select, or such as the Directors may give it. Any donor may appoint a candidate for his scholarship, provided the nominee seems to the Directors to have the necessary qualifications; and each scholarship shall have placed upon it, as soon as may be after it is founded, some promising student who is taking a regular course of study. The Society will act as the almoner for any benevolent individuals who desire to assist worthy young men to prepare for the ministry or to procure a Christian education, and will take charge of any funds intrusted to it for this purpose, applying them for the use of the objects and persons designated.

INSTITUTIONS.

SEC. 3. The Society will aid Colleges, Academies, Training and Mission Schools, with the special purpose of lending them such a degree of assistance as will promote their development most rapidly and bring them at the earliest period to a condition of self-support.

COLLEGES.

SEC. 4. No college can be placed upon the Society's list until it has presented to the Directors a copy of its act of incorporation and of its by-laws; the names of its Trustees and officers and the number of its students; and all documents and information necessary to satisfy the Directors in regard to its permanency and success, its relation to the State and the Congregational churches thereof, and its need of the assistance sought. It must be under the control of a self-perpetuating Board of Trustees, a majority of whom shall always be members in good and regular standing in Congregational churches.

Its application must be made by a formal vote of its Board of Trustees, and no such application can be approved by the Society so long as it has upon its list another college in the same State. Its Trustees must also accept the agreement with the Society which is appended to these by-laws, and furnish a copy of the same duly signed and sealed. No college can be adopted until it has a freshman class of at least four students, and all money received from the Society (except such as may have been designated by the donor for some other use) shall be applied by the institution to the payment of salaries, to the purchase of books or apparatus, or to the permanent endowment of chairs of instruction.

ACADEMIES AND MISSION SCHOOLS.

SEC. 5. The academies and other schools aided fall naturally into two classes—those which have been already incorporated and organized, and those established in localities where it might not be feasible to create at once local corporations.

In order that an institution of the first class may be enrolled upon the Society's list it must be legally chartered under a self-perpetuating Board of Trustees, a majority of whom shall always be members in good and regular standing of Congregational churches, and must have secured, in fee simple and unencumbered, sufficient grounds for building sites and campus, and assets, in buildings or in money, or in both, to the amount of ten thousand dollars. It must be indorsed by the State association or conference of Congregational churches, and by the local association or conference within the bounds of whose territory it is located; and it must annually report to the State association or conference, and receive the continued approval of the same, so long as it receives aid from the Society. It must have such a number of students and such evidences of permanency as shall be satisfactory to the Directors; must give thorough preparation for college, and maintain the characteristics of a vitally Christian school. Its principal shall always be a Christian man, and special attention shall be given to the study of the Bible and the development of Christian character. All money received from the Society must be used in the payment of the salary of the principal or teachers, and no part of it shall ever be applied to the payment of debts for other things without the consent of the Directors. No mortgage shall at any time be put upon the property of the institution except that, before the first appropriation is made, the Trustees shall execute in favor of the Congregational Education Society a trust mortgage upon its entire property for the repayment of all money at any time received through said Society in case the said institution shall at any time or to any extent disregard the aforesaid terms and provisions.

SEC. 6. In order to secure the early occupation of promising fields, and also to exert a more direct influence through the agency of Christian education in fields not yet provided with good common schools, this Society shall have the power to establish and temporarily maintain academies, training, and other schools in localities where it would not be possible or advisable to create local corporations. These it may own, manage, and control at its discretion, with the ultimate purpose of placing them under the care of self-perpetuating Boards of Trustees or of disposing of them as the best interests of Christian education may seem to demand.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the president or principal of each institution that receives aid from the Society to report to the same at

least annually the financial condition of the institution, its number of students, and all such facts in regard to its prosperity as it may be desirable for the Society to know.

SEC. 8. These by-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors, notice of the proposed amendment having been given in the call of the meeting at which action is to be taken.

FORM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SOCIETY AND INSTITUTIONS RECEIVING AID.

The.....in consideration of one dollar to them in hand paid by the CONGREGATIONAL EDUCATION SOCIETY, and other good and valuable considerations them thereunto moving, do for themselves and their successors hereby covenant and agree with the Congregational Education Society and their successors, that in the event that the said shall cease to be distinctively a Christian institution; or shall permanently cease to provide.....instruction for students; or shall relinquish or lose its franchise as an independent corporation by grant, sale, merger, or in any other way; or shall by any contract, lease, trust-deed, or in any other way convey, transfer, grant, or assign its property to any other or differently chartered institution, or shall in the appointment of its trustees or corporators, or in their management of its concerns, become subject to political or ecclesiastical control, or shall in any way be diverted from the policy of the said Congregational Education Society, as at present defined in its charter and by-laws; or shall divert any donation of money or other property made through the said Congregational Education Society from the special use to which the donor or donors thereof may have designated or limited it; then all the moneys and other property which shall have been appropriated and paid or delivered to the said.....by the said Congregational Education Society, shall thereupon revert to the said Congregational Education Society; and they, the said.....do hereby covenant and agree for themselves and their successors that they will forthwith well and truly pay, grant, convey, turn over, and transfer the same, or cause the same to be paid, granted, conveyed, turned over, and transferred to the said Congregational Education Society, or the value of any of the same that cannot be identified and so conveyed, turned over, and transferred, and also that they will account for and return, pay, convey, turn over, and transfer to the said Congregational Education Society any and all funds or property which shall have been diverted from the purposes for which it may have been donated, as designated by the donor or donors thereof; or if for any reason the specific property donated or any portion thereof cannot be identified and so conveyed, turned over, and transferred, then the value of the same.

In witness whereof the said.....have caused these presents to be executed by their.....and their corporate seal to be hereunto affixed this.....day of.....one thousand eight hundred and.....

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Dr. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for Year Ending June 1, 1898. Cr.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
1897.	June 1.	To Students.	
Balance	\$1,208.71	Colleges	\$13,800.00
Donations for general work	\$22,017.02	Colleges directly by donors	28,247.43
Donations for student aid	5,469.52	Academies	8,795.15
Donations for institutions	20,543.98	Academies directly by donors	18,590.67
Donations for Slavic Department,		New West Mission Schools	10,745.76
Oberlin Theological Seminary	2,897.36	Slavic Department, Oberlin Theological	7,531.55
Donations made directly to colleges,	8,795.15	Seminary	2,897.36
Donations made directly to acad-		Bank, on Loan Account	2,800.63
emies	10,745.76	Scholarship to student at Yankton	100.00
Legacies	14,410.80	Scholarship to student at Carleton	50.00
Interest invested funds	11,053.08	Annuities	150.00
Subscriptions <i>Christian Education</i> ,	13.30	Insurance New West properties	610.76
Rental New West property	375.00	<i>Salaries and Expenses Secretaries:</i>	\$94,319.31
Invested funds	76,831.06	J. A. Hamilton	2,753.33
Bills payable	9,200.00	Frank L. Ferguson	2,925.19
Mileage and postage sold	124.15	Theodore Clifton	1,165.06
Appropriations to students returned,	100.00	J. L. Maile	197.29
Interest bank deposit		C. R. Bliss	416.65
		Salaries three clerks	1,896.00
		Cost publishing Annual Reports	220.00
		Rent Boston and Chicago offices	873.17
		Legal expenses	203.85
		Stationery, postage, telegrams, tele-	
		phone, mileage, printing	1,309.69
		Miscellaneous	544.57
		<i>Christian Education</i>	233.50
		Invested funds	
		Donations returned	
		Legacy returned	
		Balance	
			3,384.78
			66,409.25
			355.25
			22.50
			10,066.92
			\$183,911.53

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of S. F. Wilkins, Esq., Treasurer of the Congregational Education Society for the twelve months ending June 1, 1898, and find them correct as above stated.
I have also examined the accuities of the Society, held by the Treasurer, and find them correctly stated in their various investments.

H. N. ACKERMAN, Auditor

PERMANENT FUNDS, JUNE 1ST, 1898.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

9 Shares Howard Bank		\$744.00
60 Shares Merchant's Bank		9,000.00
19 Shares Freeman's Bank		1,615.00
4 Shares Traders Bank (Portland)		460.00
20 Shares National Bank (Worcester)		2,800.00
31 Shares Railroad Bank (Lowell)		4,000.00
27 Shares National Bank (Salem)		3,000.00
7 Shares National Bank (Andover)		1,000.00
51 Shares Exchange Bank		6,375.00
21 Shares Commerce Bank		2,184.00
116 Shares State Bank		12,296.00
19 Shares New England Bank		2,907.00
22 Shares Eagle Bank		1,650.00
56 Shares Republic Bank		7,840.00
30 Shares Redemption Bank		3,450.00
16 Shares Hide and Leather Bank		1,680.00
7 Bonds West End Street R.R. Co. 5s	\$1,000.00 each	7,350.00
4 Bonds Cincinnati (City)	1,000.00 each	4,400.00
1 Bond Rutland R.R. 6s	1,000.00	1,100.00
5 Bonds Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. 5s	1,000.00 each	5,500.00
1 Bond Chicago, Burlington & Northern R.R. 5s	1,000.00	1,000.00
1 Bond Oregon Short Line R.R. (mortgage)	1,000.00	1,000.00
1 Bond National Mortgage & Debiture Co.	500.00	
7 Bonds Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé R.R. 4s	1,000.00 each	6,580.00
8 Bonds Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé R.R. adjustment	500.00	2,800.00
12 Shares Mercantile Realty Co.		
5 Bonds Chicago & West Michigan R.R. 5s	1,000.00 each	3,250.00
6 Bonds Bay State Gas Co. 1st	1,000.00 each	5,600.00
Note E. O. Fitch	7,500.00	7,500.00
		<u>\$107,081.00</u>

SECRETARY FUND.

1 Bond Oregon Short Line R.R. (income 5%)	\$1,000.00	\$600.00
20 Shares Oregon Short Line R.R.	1,000.00	600.00
8 Bonds Oregon Short Line R.R. 6s	1,000.00 each	8,960.00
3 Bonds Consolidated R.R. Vermont	100.00 each	210.00
1 Bond Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé R.R. 4s	500.00	470.00
		<u>\$10,840.00</u>

MATHER FUND.

15 Bonds West Chicago St. R.R. Tunnel Co.	\$1,000.00 each	\$15,000.00
Note A. H. Heath	6,500.00	6,500.00
Note W. H. Taplin	4,000.00	4,000.00
Note Lucy H. and Newton Crane	3,500.00	3,500.00
Note David Spooner	3,000.00	3,000.00
Note Edward T. Reynolds	2,500.00	2,500.00
Note Norman K. Wade	1,300.00	1,300.00

Note Fred W. Smith	3,000.00	3,000.00
Note Edwin B. Hooper	1,300.00	1,300.00
Note George Hood	2,750.00	2,750.00
Note Marianne Lawson	4,500.00	4,500.00
Note Fred W. Smith	3,300.00	3,300.00
Note Carl A. Johnson	2,500.00	2,500.00
Note Carl A. Johnson	2,500.00	2,500.00
Note Alvin E. Aldrich	2,600.00	2,600.00
Note Alvin E. Aldrich	2,600.00	2,600.00
Note Mary M. Taylor	1,000.00	1,000.00
Note Fred W. Smith	2,800.00	2,800.00
Note Fred W. Smith	3,000.00	3,000.00
Note Joana Hanlon	3,500.00	3,500.00
Note Thomas F. Troy	2,500.00	2,500.00
Note Amanda M. Palmer	4,500.00	4,500.00
		<u>\$78,150.00</u>

CLAPP FUND.

3 Bonds Old Colony Steamboat Co.	\$1,000.00 each	\$3,150.00
1 Bond City of Chicago	500.00	500.00
		<u>\$3,650.00</u>

HAMPSHIRE EDUCATION FUND.

2 Bonds Old Colony Steamboat Co	\$1,000.00 each	\$2,100.00
1 Bond Rutland R.R. (premium and interest)	105.00	105.00
		<u>\$2,205.00</u>

COBURN FUND.

Note Charles W. Smith	\$2,750.00	\$2,750.00
Note David M. Chute	3,500.00	3,500.00
Note Eugene W. Hill	10,000.00	10,000.00
		<u>\$16,250.00</u>

WILKINSON FUND.

Note Marion Wentworth	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Note George Cain	1,000.00	1,000.00
		<u>\$2,500.00</u>

YANKTON SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

1 Bond West End St. R.R. Co. 5s	\$1,050.00	<u>\$1,050.00</u>
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CARLETON SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

1 Bond West End St. R.R. Co. 5s	\$1,050.00	<u>\$1,050.00</u>
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GORDON FUND.

5 Bonds Oregon Short Line & Utah No. R.R.	\$1,000.00 each	
5 Bonds Northern Pacific R.R. Co. 5s	4,500.00	<u>\$4,500.00</u>

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Martyn	* Mr. A. P. Cleveland and * Mr. James Means	Boston, Mass.
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Bar Mills,	1.75	Dover, 1st ch.,	49.25
Bath, Central ch.,	30.32	C. R. Hussey,	5.00
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Winter St. ch.,	18.00	East Derry,	1.00
Belfast, 1st ch.,	25.00	East Jaffrey,	20.46
Biddeford, 2d ch.,	35.87	Epsom,	2.09
Camden, Rev. Henry Jones,	25.00	Exeter, Phillips ch.,	20.17
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High St. ch.,	12.50	Isaac Huse,	2.00
St. Lawrence ch.,	10.00	Friends,	5.00
Friend,	50.00	Friends,	4.00
Richmond,	60	Meriden,	13.32
Scarsboro,	5.00	Milford, 1st ch.,	15.00
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	\$618.13	Plymouth,	14.50
		A. H. Campbell,	50.00
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Amherst,	2.50	Tilton,	15.00
Atkinson,	11.49		
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Bradford, 1st ch.,	15.00	East Weymouth,	25.00
Braintree, 1st ch.,	14.74	Easthampton, 1st ch.,	83.05
1st S. S.,	5.00	1st Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.79
Member 1st ch.,	2.00	Payson ch.,	29.76
Bridgewater, Central ch.,	13.82	Easton, Evangelical ch.,	13.00
Brimfield, 1st ch.,	12.00	Enfield,	34.10
Brockton, Porter Evangelical,	58.22	Everett, 1st ch.,	21.21
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Brookfield,	5.25	Fall River, Central ch.,	83.69
Brookline, Harvard ch.,	59.55	Falmouth, 1st ch.,	10.25
C. R. Hodgdon,	75.00	Feeding Hills,	12.50
Miss A. T. Belcher,	5.00	Fitchburg, Rollstone ch.,	14.43
Buckland,	5.38	Calvanist ch.,	43.45
Byfield,	9.85	Rev. and Mrs. John Wood,	5.06
Cambridge, North Ave. ch.,	35.50	Florence,	7.70
Cambridgeport, Pilgrim ch.,	72.81	Foxboro, Bethany Orthodox ch.,	26.06
Pilgrim S. S.,	10.00	Frammingham, Plymouth ch.,	26.57
Pilgrim Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00	Franklin,	18.77
1st ch.,	13.60	Gardner, 1st ch.,	5.47
Prospect St. ch.,	44.35	Georgetown, Memorial ch.,	20.53
E. D. Leavitt,	100.00	1st ch.,	4.25
Campello, South ch.,	15.35	Gilbertville,	43.47
Y. P. S. C. E.,	50	Gloucester, Trinity ch.,	56.04
Charlemont, Mrs. Kate Upson Clark,	10.00	Grafton, Evangelical ch.,	16.68
Charlestown, Winthrop ch.,	37.51	Granby,	5.00
Friend,	2.00	G. M. Cook,	10.00
Chelsea, Central ch.,	17.11	Great Barrington, 1st ch.,	29.44
Chiltonville,	5.41	Greenfield, 2d ch.,	54.34
Chicopee, 1st ch.,	6.00	Emil Weisbrod,	5.00
1st S. S.,	2.37	Groton, Union ch.,	30.05
Chicopee Falls, 2d ch.,	41.67	Groveland,	5.00
Cliftondale,	2.80	Est. Mrs. L. A. Atwood,	500.00
Cohasset, 2d ch.,	8.79	Hadley, 1st ch.,	18.54
Concord, Trinitarian ch.,	18.52	Hanover, 1st ch.,	1.30
Trinitarian S. S. M. A.,	12.25	2d ch.,	2.46
Charles Thompson,	2.00	Hanson,	4.50
Conway,	10.86	Hatfield,	41.00
Cummington,	4.00	Haverhill, 1st S. S.,	6.51
Curtisville,	5.70	West Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.04
Dalton, 1st ch.,	190.55	Rev. George H. Reed,	10.00
Fred. G. Crane,	200.00	Haydenville,	6.52
William M. Crane,	100.00	Hingham, 1st ch.,	15.00
Zenas Crane,	100.00	Holbrook, Winthrop ch.,	18.84
Danvers, Maple St. ch.,	76.09	Holden,	10.00
Dedham, 1st ch.,	116.08	Holliston, 1st ch.,	18.03
1st S. S.,	15.96	Est. George Batchelder,	528.98
Dorchester, 2d ch.,	68.47	Holyoke, 2d ch.,	46.85
2d Extra Cent-a-Day Band,	5.00	Hopkinton,	23.75
Elbridge Torrey,	25.00	Housatonic,	12.83
Pilgrim ch.,	21.07	Hubbardston,	1.00
Village ch.,	10.50	Hyannis,	1.50
Dracut, 1st ch.,	2.20	Hyde Park, 1st ch.,	53.97
Dudley, 1st ch.,	2.40	Clarendon ch.,	2.16
Dunstable,	9.00	Ipswich, 1st ch.,	5.00

South ch.,	35.00	Trinity ch.,	34.70
Jamaica Plain, Central ch.,	99.72	Newbury, 1st ch.,	23.16
Boylston ch.,	23.62	Newburyport, Belleville ch.,	47.03
E. B. Lincoln,	38.00	North ch.,	12.40
Kingston, Mayflower ch.,	10.00	Prospect St. ch.,	1.90
Lancaster, Evangelical ch.,	29.39	Newton, Eliot ch.,	761.30
Evangelical S. S.,	4.00	Eliot S. S. Class,	15.00
Lawrence, Trinity ch.,	16.57	Eliot S. S. Class,	15.00
Lawrence St. ch.,	12.13	Miss Elizabeth Spear,	10.00
South ch.,	6.03	Newton Centre, 1st ch.,	227.60
Lee,	50.00	1st Extra Cent-a-Day Band,	46.50
Leicester, 1st ch.,	51.64	Horace Cousins,	6.00
1st Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00	Newton Highlands,	38.10
Leominster, Orthodox ch.,	6.77	Newtonville, Central ch.,	80.57
Lenox,	31.75	Northborough,	8.65
Lexington, Hancock ch.,	50.90	S. S.,	21.90
Littleton, Orthodox ch.,	21.26	Rev. A. D. Smith,	1.60
Longmeadow, 1st ch.,	36.31	Friend,	10.00
Lowell, Kirk St. ch.,	81.40	Northbridge, 1st ch.,	10.00
1st ch.,	40.20	Rockdale ch.,	3.25
Eliot ch.,	12.78	Northampton, 1st ch.,	46.80
F. R. Woodward,	25.00	A Friend,	375.00
Ludlow, A Grateful Christian,	10.00	North Adams,	50.02
Lynn, North ch.,	10.00	North Amherst, S. S.,	8.00
North Y. P. S. C. E.,	30.00	Est. Mrs. M. H. Dutton,	100.00
1st ch.,	15.52	North Andover,	25.00
Central ch.,	15.00	North Andover Depot,	25.00
Chestnut St. ch.,	2.73	North Attleboro,	5.48
Malden, 1st ch.,	68.88	North Brookfield, 1st ch.,	18.24
Manchester,	54.00	Friends,	5.00
Mansfield,	14.29	North Leominster,	8.00
Marion, S. S.,	3.52	Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.00
Marlboro, Union ch.,	30.94	North Wilbraham, Grace Union ch.,	1.86
Marshfield, 1st ch.,	16.78	Henry Cutler,	200.00
Rev. Ebenezer Alden,	25.00	Norwood, 1st ch.,	22.00
Mattapoisett,	4.67	1st S. S.,	10.00
Maynard,	50.00	Orange, Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
Medford, Union ch.,	14.62	Palmer, 2d ch.,	12.39
Medway, Village ch.,	10.00	Thorndike,	7.34
Melrose Highlands,	31.32	Peabody, South ch.,	70.00
Methuen, 1st ch.,	16.31	Pepperell,	14.00
Middleboro, 1st ch.,	17.00	Pittsfield, 1st ch.,	125.00
Central Y. P. S. C. E.,	10.00	1st S. S.,	20.28
Middlefield,	2.00	South ch.,	15.61
Middleton,	3.00	Plymouth, Church of Pilgrimage,	14.38
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Miller's Falls,	2.50	Raynham, 1st ch.,	13.08
Millis,	4.00	Reading,	110.00
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Milton, 1st Evangelical ch.,	42.13	Richmond,	3.18
Monson,	51.43	Rochester, S. S.,	11.00
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Neponset, Trinity ch.,	15.10	Eliot S. S.,	20.00
New Bedford, North ch.,	22.51	Salem, Tabernacle ch.,	35.80
North Y. P. S. C. E.,	25.00	Tabernacle Y. P. S. C. E.,	16.00

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Saxtonville, Edwards ch.,	1.90	Westhampton,	11.50
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Shelburne,	5.50	West Boxford,	3.92
Shelburne Falls,	8.80	West Brookfield,	5.43
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Somerville, Prospect Hill ch.,	39.37	West Newbury, 1st ch.,	5.00
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South Boston, Miss C. A. Harlow,	5.00	West Stockbridge, Village ch.,	10.00
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Tewksbury,	15.00		
Townsend,	5.48		
Upton, 1st ch.,	7.02		
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Greenfield Hill,	9.23	Plymouth ch.,	9.10
Greenwich, 2d ch.,	41.96	E. H. Sneath,	50.00
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Groton, 1st ch.,	16.50	2d ch.,	54.75
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Norfolk,	120.77	Suffield, 1st ch.,	27.25
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North Guilford,	5.00	Talcott Bros.,	10.00
Northfield,	4.39	Terryville,	76.06
Northford,	11.00	Thomaston, 1st ch.,	28.19
North Haven,	21.00	Thompson,	16.04
North Madison,	3.07	Tolland,	4.00
North Woodstock,	24.00	Torrington,	9.00
Norwalk, 1st ch.,	38.28	Torrington, 3d ch.,	22.31
1st S. S.,	20.00	Trumbull,	6.05
Norwich, Broadway,	218.53	Vernon Center,	2.12
Park ch.,	89.29	Wallingford, 1st ch.,	100.00
1st ch.,	37.97	Washington, 1st ch.,	12.25
2d ch.,	24.25	S. S.,	12.64
Greenville ch.,	1.25	Waterbury, 2d ch.,	287.83
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Old Saybrook,	7.20	Waukegan,	5.00
Plainville,	17.44	Westbrook,	10.55
S. S.,	20.00	West Hartford, 1st ch.,	24.29
Plantville,	6.35	West Haven, 1st ch.,	4.55
Pomfret, 1st ch.,	25.32	Westminster,	4.00
Pomfret Center, Misses A. C. and C.		Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Carter,	2.00
L. Averhill,	20.00	West Stafford,	13.00
Portland, 1st ch.,	9.15	West Suffield,	8.72
Preston,	11.00	Rev. J. B. Doolittle,	5.00
Friends,	6.00	West Torrington, 1st ch.,	7.67
Prospect,	5.00	Westville,	8.17
Putnam, 2d ch.,	61.89	West Winsted, 2d ch.,	14.34
Est. Emily W. Spalding,	300.00	Wethersfield,	20.00
Plymouth,	12.50	Whitneyville,	8.00
Redding,	4.18	Wilton,	7.53
Ridgefield, 1st ch.,	7.19	Winchester,	17.70
Rockville, Union ch.,	31.36	Windham,	40.79
Salem,	4.00	Windsor, 1st ch.,	49.25
Salisbury,	14.44	1st S. S.,	3.08
Saybrook,	10.36	Windsor Locks,	45.33
Sharon, 1st ch.,	10.45	Winsted, Est. Eliza A. Fay,	2,000.00
Sherman,	12.10	Wolcott,	5.00
Simsbury, 1st ch.,	6.50	Woodbridge, 1st ch.,	8.33
Somers,	5.85	Woodbury, 1st ch.,	20.87
Somersville,	3.45	1st Y. P. S. C. E.,	10.00
Sound Beach, Pilgrim ch.,	2.00	Woman's Cong. Home Miss'y Union,	313.06
South Britain,	3.40		\$8,392.29
Southington, 1st ch.,	23.67	NEW YORK.	
1st S. S.,	14.43	Angola,	\$3.00
South Glastonbury,	14.46	Aquebogue,	6.70
South Manchester,	17.81	Auburn,	500.00
S. S.,	9.29	Berkshire, Y. P. S. C. E.,	8.82
South Norwalk,	95.54	Brooklyn, Central ch.,	50.00
Southport,	36.60	Puritan ch.,	33.66
South Windsor, 1st ch.,	9.73	Lewis Ave. ch.,	18.75
2d ch.,	6.15	Buffalo, 1st ch.,	78.50
Stafford Springs,	8.41	1st S. S.,	10.00
Staffordville,	2.00	Franklin W. Barrows,	150.00

West Spring Creek,	1.50	R. K. Hawley,	100.00
Woman's Home Missionary Union,	7.00	Harley B. Gibbs,	5.00
	<u>\$219.78</u>	T. A. Heward,	20.00
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.		S. P. Fenn,	10.00
Washington, 1st ch.,	\$90.83	L. W. Ford,	5.00
5th ch.,	21.70	Alfred A. Pope,	25.00
Mt. Pleasant ch.,	18.23	M. E. Cozad,	10.00
Ellis Spear,	125.00	Rev. T. Y. Gardner,	5.00
G. S. Ely,	85.00	Coe Ridge,	3.12
F. W. Tuckerman,	50.00	Conneaut, S. S.,	10.00
	<u>\$390.76</u>	Cuyahoga Falls,	6.00
NORTH CAROLINA.		S. S.,	2.05
Dudley,	\$2.00	Elyria,	85.00
King's Mountain,	1.50	E. W. Metcalf,	100.00
	<u>\$3.50</u>	Mrs. A. L. Garford,	15.00
FLORIDA.		Garrettsville,	10.00
Key West, Men's Missionary Society,	\$2.50	Geneva, 1st ch.,	9.50
Tavares,	3.50	Hudson,	12.00
	<u>\$6.00</u>	Huntsburg,	2.50
OHIO.		S. S.,	1.50
Akron, Thomas Rhoades,	\$10.00	Jefferson,	12.00
Aurora,	2.03	Kent,	4.00
Austinburg,	4.75	Kirtland, ch. and Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.50
Bellevue,	15.50	Lexington,	3.00
S. W. Boise,	5.00	Lodi, 1st ch.,	9.16
Mrs. E. H. Byrnes,	2.00	Lyme,	8.79
Brecksville, 1st ch.,	9.30	Madison, Central ch.,	2.48
Chester Cross Roads,	2.50	Mallett Creek, York Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.50
Cincinnati, Walnut Hills ch.,	11.40	Mansfield, 1st ch.,	40.00
Claridon,	3.00	Marblehead,	1.00
Cleveland, Plymouth ch.,	22.89	Marietta, 1st ch.,	50.00
Euclid Ave. ch.,	19.20	Marion, David S. Strawman,	51.50
Bethlehem ch.,	10.23	Medina,	80.41
Hough Ave. ch.,	7.13	A. I. Root,	30.00
1st ch.,	1.55	Newark,	8.00
Pilgrim ch.,	28.50	North Bloomfield,	3.00
George Hall,	50.00	North Monroeville,	2.06
Jay Odell,	5.00	North Ridgeville,	7.12
A. C. Saunders,	20.00	Norwalk,	7.51
Hower & Higbee,	15.00	E. J. Goodsell,	15.00
S. E. Williamson,	25.00	Oberlin, 1st ch.,	74.66
Mrs. Julia A. Stone,	50.00	1st S. S.,	10.00
L. H. Severance,	50.00	2d ch.,	88.88
J. E. Ingersoll,	25.00	Est. Mrs. Lucy C. Hardy,	537.50
G. W. Stevens,	20.00	Paddy's Run,	5.00
F. A. Sterling,	10.00	Portsmouth, 1st ch.,	1.00
M. H. Wood,	10.00	Richfield, Oak Hill Branch,	3.00
R. F. Smith,	10.00	Rootstown,	7.27
S. T. Wellman,	25.00	Ruggles,	8.60
Mrs. F. Nicola,	5.00	Salem, Mrs. Ada D. Southworth,	10.00
C. A. Post,	10.00	Sandusky, 1st ch.,	5.01
William Chisholm,	25.00	Saybrook,	5.05
Mrs. S. Branch,	50.00	Springfield,	3.75
Miss Anne Walworth,	850.00	S. S.,	10.00
Mrs. A. Stone,	50.00	Tallmadge,	42.50
Gates M. Gardner,	5.00	Toledo, Washington St. ch.,	10.82
Mrs. F. S. Mather,	250.00	Central ch.,	4.40
		Twinsburg,	3.55
		H. C. Lane,	10.00

Unionville,	1.95	ILLINOIS.	
C. W. Hardy,	2.00	Abingdon, 1st ch.,	\$10.30
Wakeman,	11.72	Adams,	1.35
Wauseon, C. F. Greenough,	20.00	Alton, Ch. of Redeemer,	13.65
Wellington, 1st ch.,	7.51	Amboy,	12 17
West Williamsfield,	3.70	Atkinson,	5.90
Windham, 1st ch.,	6.79	Aurora, 1st ch.,	24.34
York,	1.33	New England ch.,	13.50
—, Thomas Piwonka,	5.00	Batavia, 1st ch.,	18.10
Woman's Home Missionary Union,	817.58	Brainerd,	7.25
	<u>\$4,210.25</u>	Buda,	14.60
INDIANA.		Bunker Hill,	18.20
Fairmount,	\$3.05	Byron,	10.00
Indianapolis, Plymouth ch.,	10.00	Cambridge,	2.00
Trinity ch.,	1.54	Canton,	13.16
Kokoma, 1st ch.,	8.00	Carpentersville,	7.50
H. W. Vrooman,	5.00	Rev. H. M. Herrick,	3.00
Michigan City, 1st ch.,	34.00	Champaign,	14.70
Immanuel German ch.,	5.00	Y. P. S. C. E.,	50
	<u>\$66.59</u>	Junior Y. P. S. C. E.,	30
MICHIGAN.		Chesterfield,	6.00
Alamo, Home and Foreign Miss'y Soc.,	\$0.25	Chicago, 1st ch.,	74.90
Allegan, 1st ch.,	5.25	New England ch.,	65.49
Almont,	3.78	South ch.,	133.77
Y. P. S. C. E.,	4.13	South W. M. U.,	68.30
Ann Arbor, 1st ch.,	10.50	Union Park,	39.31
Belding, Rev. B. V. Child,	125.00	Plymouth ch.,	40.18
Benton Harbor,	5.38	Church of Redeemer,	17.70
Calumet, 1st ch.,	23.85	1st Evangelical Lutheran,	15.00
Chelsea,	4.11	Forrestville ch.,	3.06
Detroit, The Boulevard ch.,	6.11	Waveland Ave. ch.,	3.40
The Boulevard S. S.,	6.04	Waveland Ave. Y. P. S. C. E.,	91
1st Y. P. S. C. E.,	10.00	Douglas Park ch.,	2.15
Est. C. L. Ford,	500.00	Douglas Park Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.00
John Pogson,	2.00	Bethel ch.,	5.00
Galesburg,	7.25	St. James German ch.,	4.26
Grand Haven, 1st ch.,	4.40	Sedgwick ch.,	2.54
Grand Rapids, Plymouth ch.,	2.34	Mizpah Chapel,	2.50
Hart,	2.00	Park Manor ch.,	1.55
Harrison, Rev. Charles H. Seaver,	1.00	Central Park ch.,	1.00
Hudson, 1st ch.,	4.83	Pilgrim Mayflower Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.00
Lake Linden,	7.00	W. K. Harrison, M.D.,	125.00
Lansing, Plymouth ch.,	11.08	Mr and Mrs. J. C. Kilnor,	10.00
C. B. Stebbins,	5.00	Robert W. Patton,	25.00
—, A Friend,	75.00	Mrs. M. A. Keep,	10.00
Muskegon, 1st ch.,	11.28	E. H. Scott,	5.00
Olivet, 1st ch.,	10.00	H. H. Kennedy,	5.00
Mrs. S. E. Swift,	1.00	Clifton,	2.29
Orchard Lake, W. E. Sanders,	6.00	Crystal Lake,	2.00
Owasso, 1st ch.,	13.62	Dover,	9.15
Romeo,	2.74	Dundee,	6.81
St. Claire, 1st ch.,	5.00	S. S.,	2.00
Salem,	1.00	Edelstein,	1.00
2d ch.,	1.20	Elgin, 1st ch.,	10.00
Three Oaks,	7.49	Prospect St. ch.,	5.00
Union City,	5.70	Evanston, 1st ch.,	42.93
Woman's Home Missionary Union,	109.73	Fall Creek,	10.00
	<u>\$1,001.96</u>	Farmington,	5.28
		Mrs. L. Haakell,	10.00

Forrest, 1st ch.,	10.65	Shabbona,	27.00
Galesburg, Central ch.,	19.32	Somonauk,	12.50
Geneseo,	20.00	Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.66
Glencoe,	57.87	Sterling,	4.39
Granville,	12.00	Stillman Valley,	10.13
Greenville,	3.00	Summer Hill,	3.26
Gross Park,	1.15	Sycamore, 1st ch.,	29.97
Hampton,	8.05	Toulon, ch. and S. S.,	15.55
Harvey,	4.33	Urbana, Friend,	150.00
Hinsdale,	22.74	Waverley,	4.66
Joy Prairie,	8.65	Wheaton, 1st ch.,	17.62
S. S.,	5.06	College Church of Christ,	4.45
Kewanee,	27.13	Wilmette, 1st ch.,	17.00
La Grange,	31.00	Winnebago,	3.75
Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00	Woodburn,	3.80
Lawn Ridge,	4.25	Woodstock,	5.55
Loda,	6.10	Wyand, Rev. R. Kidder Stetson,	10.00
Lockport, Homer ch.,	11.38	Wyoming,	3.24
Lombard, 1st ch.,	6.00	Woman's Home Missionary Union,	1,328.00
Lyonsville,	5.10		
Marseilles,	15.22		
Maywood, S. S.,	2.00	WISCONSIN.	\$3,508.79
Mazon, Park St. ch.,	3.53	Antigo,	\$5.50
Mendon,	14.00	Arena,	2.00
Moline, 1st ch.,	57.71	Ashland, John Bannatyne,	200.00
2d ch.,	8.28	Thomas Bardon,	50.00
Mrs. M. L. Deere,	50.00	Dr. J. M. Dodd,	5.00
Mrs. J. E. Ainsworth,	5.00	W. R. Durfee,	25.00
Harry Ainsworth,	5.00	Peter Hansen,	25.00
S. M. Hill,	14.00	W. Hinkle,	50.00
F. W. Hunt,	2.00	H. Lafreniere,	5.00
H. W. Cooper,	15.00	W. G. Noll,	5.00
J. T. Browning,	5.00	C. S. Street,	5.00
Morgan Park, S. S.,	2.41	Thomas R. Yankee,	5.00
Neponset,	4.30	Sparling & Loranger,	100.00
Normal,	4.50	A Friend,	300.00
Oak Park, 1st ch.,	168.45	Friends,	39.00
1st S. S.,	5.20	Friends,	20.00
2d ch.,	12.78	Baraboo, 1st ch.,	6.00
Oneida,	7.88	Beloit, 1st ch.,	25.47
Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.14	2d ch.,	14.69
Ottawa, 1st ch.,	66.04	Brodhead, Mrs. J. T. Sherman and	
Peru, Rev. Julius Marks,	2.00	daughters,	20.00
Plainfield,	14.00	Cashton, Rev. L. B. Nobis,	10.00
Plymouth,	3.00	Clinton,	13.01
Princeton, 1st ch.,	40.86	S. S.,	9.07
Providence,	10.00	Clintonville,	8.34
Richmond,	1.55	Columbus,	22.20
Rockford, 1st ch.,	20.29	Dartford,	6.75
2d ch.,	76.29	Delevan,	7.79
2d S. S.,	10.00	Eagle River,	1.50
Ralph Emerson,	25.00	Eau Claire, W. R. Coffin,	10.00
Miss Anna J. Powell,	1.52	B. E. Deyo,	5.00
Rollo,	15.15	Mrs. A. W. Holman,	5.00
Roseville, S. S.,	3.45	Mrs. J. R. Kepler,	5.00
Sandwich, 1st ch.,	14.78	A. V. Mayhew,	5.00
Saunemin, Mrs. Mary E. Knowlton,	2.00	E. H. Playtor,	5.00
Seward, 1st ch.,	5.00	Edgerton,	4.80
2d ch.,	6.15	S. S.,	1.40
		Evansville,	11.65

Fulton,	4.65	Campbell, Robert F. Paxton,	2.50
Genoa Junction,	3.43	Claremont,	3.13
Green Bay, 1st Presbyterian ch.,	9.32	Detroit,	2.30
Hartford,	19.13	Dodge Center,	3.00
Hayward,	6.12	Edgerton, P. H. Fisk,	.50
Rev. L. W. Winslow,	25.00	Excelsior,	8.10
J. F. Riordon,	5.00	Fairmount,	5.00
Kenosha, T. Gillespie,	25.00	Faribault,	25.00
La Crosse, 1st ch.,	28.72	Farmington, Israel A. Herrick,	5.00
1st S. S.,	30.00	Freeborn, S. S.,	1.00
E. W. Burton,	5.00	Lake City, 1st ch.,	12.25
Mrs. L. C. Coleman,	5.00	Mankato,	2.00
M. H. Goddard,	10.00	Marshall,	5.25
George H. Ray,	20.00	Minneapolis, Plymouth ch.,	51.63
T. H. Spencer,	10.00	Lyndale ch.,	11.50
Lake Geneva, 1st ch.,	11.96	Fifth Ave. ch.,	6.90
Leeds,	2.20	Como Ave. ch.,	1.65
Liberty,	3.85	Oak Park ch.,	1.50
Menasha,	30.00	Fred W. Reed,	190.00
Rev. S. T. Kidder,	10.00	C. W. Benton,	20.00
Menomonie, 1st ch.,	11.62	Morris,	7.77
Milton,	6.04	New Painesville,	1.25
Milwaukee, Bohemian ch.,	3.00	New Ulm,	6.73
George W. Hayes,	85.00	New York Mills,	.34
Nekoosa,	3.66	Northfield, 1st ch.,	53.08
New London,	6.15	Princeton,	8.48
New Richmond, 1st ch.,	10.40	Red Wing, D. C. Hill,	5.00
Princeton,	2.25	Rochester,	25.22
Ripon, 1st ch.,	8.70	Silver Lake, Bohemian Free Reformed,	10.00
River Falls,	10.35	Friends,	10.00
South Milwaukee, 1st ch.,	6.44	Spring Valley, 1st ch.,	7.25
Sparta,	18.78	St. Cloud, J. D. Mills,	25.00
Dr. D. C. Beebee,	5.00	St. Paul, St. Anthony Park ch.,	7.68
Edw. Canfield,	25.00	Pacific ch.,	6.67
Rev. William Crawford,	10.00	Park ch.,	7.52
Dr. F. H. Stiles,	5.00	Olivet ch.,	3.15
Mrs. J. Thorber,	5.00	Merriam Park ch.,	5.90
W. G. Williams,	10.00	Stillwater, Grace ch.,	2.85
Stoughton,	6.00	Wadena, Birthday money, S. S.,	2.00
S. S.,	2.00	Winona, 1st ch.,	35.80
Sturgeon Bay, Hope ch.,	10.55	2d ch.,	.82
Token,	3.34	Worthington, Union ch.,	38.15
Tomah, E. H. Cassells,	75.00	Zumbrota,	8.40
Viroqua, Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.50	Woman's Home Missionary Union,	250.48
Watertown, Dr. William T. White,	5.00		
Wauwatosa, 1st ch.,	15.89		\$918.54
West Salem,	4.50		
Whitewater,	15.88		
A Friend,	10.00		
Windsor, Union ch.,	8.37		
Woman's Home Missionary Union,	140.78		
	\$1,835.75		
MINNESOTA.			
Ada,	\$10.07		
Austin, 1st ch.,	13.87		
1st S. S.,	4.29		
Benson,	1.60		
Brainerd, 1st Y. P. S. C. E.,	.96		
		IOWA.	
		Ames,	\$8.57
		Anamosa,	1.60
		S. S.,	1.67
		Baxter,	2.49
		Belle Plaine, 1st ch.,	5.00
		Burlington,	21.15
		Charles City,	17.38
		Friend,	.75
		Chester Center,	2.51
		Clarion,	3.85
		Clay,	2.75
		Correctionville,	10.00

Davenport, Edwards ch.,	18.65	Muscatine, 1st ch.,	28.26
Mr. Parkhurst,	5.00	1st S. S.,	2.19
John Lang,	5.00	Pilgrim ch.,	6.20
S. W. Pierce,	5.00	Pilgrim S. S.,	2.00
A. F. Cutler,	5.00	Mrs. Belinda B. Kirby,	50.00
Mrs. M. D. Snyder,	5.00	W. W. McQuestion,	10.00
Miss L. M. Camp,	2.00	George B. Jackson,	5.00
Miss M. H. Camp,	2.00	Dr. J. S. Kulp,	2.00
Hon. S. F. Smith,	100.00	J. E. Stevenson,	2.00
The H. Lischer Printing Co.,	20.00	J. H. St. John,	5.00
Prof. J. Nagle,	5.00	Mrs. Mary W. Achter,	5.00
Miss E. L. Meacham,	3.00	Mrs. D. C. Richmond,	5.00
Frank Nadler,	10.00	Mrs. J. S. Blackwell,	5.00
Des Moines, Plymouth ch.,	129.05	Mrs. George B. Denison,	5.00
North Park ch.,	41.60	New Hampton, Y. P. S. C. E. 1st ch.,	2.00
J. H. Merrill,	50.00	Newton, Wittemberg ch.,	2.39
S. A. Merrill,	5.00	Otho,	4.43
J. S. Rounds,	10.00	Ottumwa, 1st ch.,	26.06
G. H. Lewis,	5.00	2d ch.,	2.00
H. C. Harris,	5.00	Preston,	13.41
J. S. Emery,	5.00	Dr. Hugh Jenkins,	1.00
C. E. Rawson,	5.00	Reinbeck,	4.87
J. F. Rollins,	5.00	Rockford, S. S.,	2.30
Prof. Frank B. Cooper,	5.00	Rockwell,	10.00
C. W. Manning,	5.00	Salem, S. S.,	2.00
C. B. Atkins,	5.00	Sibley,	15.00
B. C. Ward,	5.00	Stuart,	5.18
J. M. Graham,	2.50	Tabor,	15.39
Dubuque, 1st ch.,	26.00	Waucoma, 1st ch.,	6.06
1st S. S.,	3.71	L. M. Soc.,	5.00
Summit ch.,	3.83	Woman's Home Missionary Union,	169.15
Emmetsburg,	3.85		\$1,212.55
Genoa Bluff,	2.95		
Glenwood, Y. P. S. C. E.,	3.00	MISSOURI.	
Goose Lake, John Dickey,	2.00	Chillicothe,	\$1.60
Mrs. M. A. Albright,	3.00	Cole Camp,	7.75
Fremont Watts,	5.00	De Soto, S. S.,	5.00
Grand View,	4.60	Kansas City, James S. Botsford,	5.00
Grinnell, Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00	F. W. Colby,	2.00
Hampton, 1st ch.,	21.41	Thomas Eadie,	1.00
1st S. S.,	1.38	H. W. McWilliams,	5.00
E. P. Andrews,	5.00	St. Joseph, Tabernacle ch.,	24.00
Charles Beed,	5.00	M. G. Davis,	5.00
W. D. Evans,	5.00	St. Louis, 1st ch.,	50.00
E. S. Patterson,	5.00	Immanuel ch.,	10.00
Henry Proctor,	2.00	Bethlehem Bohemian,	2.00
Harlan, Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.25	Church of Redeemer,	1.00
Iowa City,	14.70	Meadville,	5.00
Independence,	3.60	St. Joseph, Tabernacle ch.,	12.80
Lansing Ridge, German ch.,	4.60	Tabernacle Y. P. S. C. E.,	7.50
Magnolia,	5.75	Sedalia, 2d ch.,	1.00
Manchester, 1st ch.,	17.97	Vandalia, C. J. A. Porter,	5.00
Maquoketa, 1st ch.,	10.00	Webster Groves, 1st ch.,	2.93
Marshalltown,	9.44	Woman's Home Missionary Union,	441.81
McGregor,	42.10		\$595.39
Miles,	10.00		
H. H. Davis,	5.00	NORTH DAKOTA.	
W. D. Russell,	1.00	Cando,	\$2.80
Monticello, Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00	S. S.,	78
		Cathay,	1.00

Fessenden, 1st ch.,	2.20	Montrose,	5.10
Fort Berthold,	9.00	Whitewater, Union ch.,	3.05
Sykeston,	1.00	Woman's Home Missionary Union,	27.50
Wogansport, Miss M. O. Osgaod,	1.00		<u>\$51.15</u>
	<u>\$17.78</u>	MONTANA.	
SOUTH DAKOTA.		Great Falls, 1st ch.,	\$2.50
Bad River,	\$0.69	Red Lodge,	5 15
Cheyenne River,	2.50		<u>\$7.65</u>
Eureka, Rev. and Mrs. H. Hetzler,	2.00	WASHINGTON.	
Iroquois, S. S.,	2.00	Cheney,	\$4.25
Meckling,	2.30	Christopher,	1 56
Moreau River,	1.73	Edmonds,	3.20
Oahe,	3.50	Ellenburg,	2.00
Rapid City,	5.20	Puyallup, Plymouth ch.,	1.00
South Shore,	4.50	Ritzville, 1st German ch.,	8.95
Springfield, Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.00	Seattle, Taylor ch.,	10.43
Vermilion, J. E. Ford,	100.00	Plymouth ch.,	9.20
Wessington Springs,	1.00	Western Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	10.00
Yankton,	28.50		<u>\$50.59</u>
Woman's Home Missionary Union,	29.63		
	<u>\$184.55</u>	OREGON.	
NEBRASKA.		Ashland,	\$2.50
Ainsworth,	\$8.14	Astoria, 1st ch.,	1.60
Blair,	2.50	Forest Grove,	8.25
Curtis,	1.90	Hillsboro,	2.20
Dustin,	1.10	Portland, 1st ch.,	20.90
Fremont, Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00	Sherwood,	1.50
Leigh,	4.71	Weston, 1st ch.,	2.50
Lincoln, Plymouth ch.,	12.04	Willsburg, 1st ch.,	2.50
Linwood,	5.61	Woman's Home Missionary Union,	7.76
Richmond,	1.20		<u>\$49.71</u>
Rogers, Rev. O. D. Crawford,	2.00	CALIFORNIA.	
	<u>\$44.20</u>	Compton,	\$4.00
KANSAS.		Martinez,	10.00
Alton,	\$3.80	Mills College, Josiah Keep,	1.40
Blue Rapids,	4.00	Oakland, Plymouth Ave. ch.,	8.50
Clay Center, Clarence Eastman Memorial ch.,	7.75	Pacific Grove, Mayflower ch.,	2.00
Collyer, Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.00	Pasadena, 1st ch.,	3.55
Garfield,	2.00	Santa Ana,	3.00
Lawrence, Pilgrim ch.,	1.20		<u>\$32.45</u>
Linwood,	2.00	TEXAS.	
Newton, Rev. Allen S. Bush,	39.25	Palestine, W. M. S.,	\$5.00
Russell,	7.33	Paris,	1.00
One Cent-a-Day Club,	2.40		<u>\$6.00</u>
Smith Centre,	5.03	ALABAMA, Shelby, 1st ch.,	\$1.00
Sterling,	6.00	ARIZONA, Nogales, Junior Y. P. S. C. E.,	
Topeka, Seabrook ch.,	1.00	Trinity ch.,	75
Valley Falls,	1.95	IDAHO, Challis,	2.10
Wabaussee, S. S.,	3.25	MARYLAND, Baltimore, 1st ch.,	13.00
Westmoreland,	2.00	CHINA, Pang Chuang, Misses Grace	
White Cloud, 1st ch.,	2.00	and Gertrude Wyckoff,	5.00
	<u>\$91.96</u>	JAPAN, Tokio, R. Nakaashima,	50.00
COLORADO.		UTAH, Salt Lake City, Phillips ch.,	8.87
Grand Junction,	\$8.00	—, A Friend of Christian Education,	100.00
Greeley, Park Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00		<u>\$180.73</u>
Highlandlake,	2.50		

WOMAN'S STATE HOME MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS.

OFFICERS.

1. NEW HAMPSHIRE.

FEMALE CENT INSTITUTION.

Organized August, 1804.

And

HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized June, 1890.

President, Mrs. Cyrus Sargeant, Plymouth.

Secretary, Mrs. M. W. Nims, 16 Rumford St., Concord.

Treasurer, Miss Anne A. McFarland, 196 North Main St., Concord.

2. MINNESOTA.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized September, 1872.

President, Miss Catherine W. Nichols, 230 East Ninth St., St. Paul.

Secretary, Mrs. A. P. Lyon, 910 Sixth Ave., South Minneapolis.

Treasurer, Mrs. M. W. Skinner, Northfield.

3. ALABAMA.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized March, 1877.

Reorganized April, 1889.

President, Mrs. G. W. Andrews, Talladega.

Secretary, Mrs. J. S. Jackson, Montgomery.

Treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Silsby, Talladega.

4. MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND.*

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

Organized February, 1880.

President, Mrs. C. L. Goodell, 607 Congregational House, Boston.

Secretary, Mrs. Louise A. Kellogg, 607 Congregational House, Boston.

Treasurer, ———.

5. MAINE.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY AUXILIARY.

Organized June, 1880.

President, Mrs. Katherine B. Lewis, South Berwick.

Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude H. Denio, 168 Hammond St., Bangor.

Treasurer, Mrs. Rose M. Crosby, 64 Grove St., Bangor.

6. MICHIGAN.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized May, 1881.

President, I. P. Powell, 76 Jefferson Ave., Grand Rapids.

Secretary, Mrs. E. N. Thorne, 212 South Union St., Grand Rapids.

Treasurer, Mrs. E. F. Grabbill, Greenville.

7. KANSAS.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized October, 1881.

President, Mrs. F. J. Storrs, Topeka.

Secretary, M. H. Jaquith, 1157 Fillmore St., Topeka.

Treasurer, Mrs. F. A. Wilkinson, Ottawa.

8. OHIO.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized May, 1882.

President, Mrs. C. W. Carroll, 48 Brookfield St., Cleveland.

Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Moore, 513 The Ellington, Cleveland.

Treasurer, Mrs. George B. Brown, 2116 Warren St., Toledo.

9. NEW YORK.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized October, 1883.

President, Mrs. William Kincaid, 483 Greene Ave., Brooklyn.

Secretary, Mrs. William Spalding, 511 Orange St., Syracuse.

Treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Pearsall, 153 Decatur St., Brooklyn.

10. WISCONSIN.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized October, 1883.

President, Mrs. E. G. Updike, Madison.

Secretary, Mrs. A. O. Wright, Madison.

Treasurer, Mrs. L. E. Smith, Madison.

*While the W. H. M. A. appears in the above list as a State body for Massachusetts and Rhode Island, it has certain auxiliaries elsewhere.

11. NORTH DAKOTA.**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized November, 1883.

President, Mrs. N. M. Lander, Wahpeton.
Secretary, Mrs. Silas Daggett, Harwood.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Fisher, Fargo.

12. OREGON.**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized July, 1884.

President, Mrs. F. Eggert, The Hill, Portland.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. D. D. Clarke, 447 East Twelfth St., North Portland.
Treasurer, Mrs. C. F. Clapp, Forest Grove.

13. WASHINGTON.

INCLUDING NORTHERN IDAHO.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized July, 1884.

Reorganized June, 1889.

President, Mrs. A. Judson Bailey, 1614 Second Ave., Seattle.
Secretary, Mrs. W. C. Wheeler, 424 South K St., Tacoma.
Treasurer, Mrs. W. D. Wood, Holyoke Block, Seattle.

14. SOUTH DAKOTA.**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized September, 1884.

President, Mrs. C. E. Corry, Columbia.
Secretary, Mrs. B. H. Burt, Huron.
Treasurer, Mrs. F. M. Wilcox, Huron.

15. CONNECTICUT.**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized January, 1885.

President, Miss Ellen R. Camp, 9 Camp St., New Britain.
Secretary, Mrs. C. T. Millard, 36 Lewis St., Hartford.
Treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Jacobs, 530 Farmington Ave., Hartford.

16. MISSOURI.**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized May, 1885.

President, Mrs. Henry Hopkins, 916 Holmes St., Kansas City.
Secretary, Mrs. E. C. Ellis, 2456 Tracy Ave., Kansas City.
Treasurer, Mrs. K. L. Mills, 1526 Wabash Ave., Kansas City.

17. ILLINOIS.**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized May, 1885.

President, Mrs. Isaac Clafin, Lombard.
Secretary, Mrs. A. O. Whitcomb, 463 Irving Ave., Chicago.
Treasurer, Mrs. L. A. Field, Wilmette.

18. IOWA.**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized June, 1886.

President, Mrs. L. F. Berry, Ottumwa.
Secretary, Mrs. H. H. Robbins, Grinnell.
Treasurer, Miss Belle L. Bentley, West Grand Ave., Des Moines.

19. CALIFORNIA.**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized October, 1887.

President, Mrs. E. S. Williams, Saratoga.
Secretary, Mrs. F. B. Perkins, 546 Twenty-fourth St., Oakland.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Haven, 1329 Harrison St., Oakland.

20. NEBRASKA.**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized November, 1887.

President, Mrs. D. B. Perry, Crete.
Secretary, Mrs. H. Bross, 2904 Q St., Lincoln.
Treasurer, Mrs. Charlotte C. Hall, 1318 C St., Lincoln.

21. FLORIDA.**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized February, 1888.

President, Mrs. S. F. Gale, Jacksonville.
Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Phillips, Melbourne.
Treasurer, Mrs. W. D. Brown, Interlachen.

22. INDIANA.**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized May, 1888.

President, Mrs. W. A. Bell, 223 Broadway, Indianapolis.
Secretary, Mrs. D. F. Coe, Elkhart.
Treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Ball, Anderson.

23. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized May, 1888.

President, Mrs. Warren F. Day, 949 South Hill St., Los Angeles.
Secretary, Mrs. Kate G. Robertson, Mentone.
Treasurer, Mrs. Mary M. Smith, Public Library, Riverside.

24. VERMONT.**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.**

President, Mrs. W. J. Van Pattern, 386 Pearl St., Burlington.
Secretary, M. K. Paine, Windsor.
Treasurer, Mrs. Rebecca P. Fairbanks, St. Johnsbury.

25. COLORADO.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized October, 1888.

Honorary President, Mrs. J. W. Pickett,
Whitewater
President, Mrs. E. R. Drake, 2739 Lafayette
St., Denver
Secretary, Mrs. Addison Blanchard, 309
Thirty-first Ave., Denver.
Treasurer, Mrs. B. C. Valentine, Highlands.

26. WYOMING.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized October, 1888.

Reorganized December, 1892.

President, Mrs. F. W. Powelson, Cheyenne.
Secretary, Mrs. W. L. Whipple, Cheyenne.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Brown, Wheatland.

27. GEORGIA.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized November, 1888.

President, Mrs. H. B. Wey, 253 Forest Ave.,
Atlanta.
Secretary, Mrs. H. A. Kellam, 176 Ivy St.,
Atlanta.
Treasurer, —.

28. MISSISSIPPI.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized April, 1889.

President, Mrs. C. L. Harris, 1421 Thirty-first
Ave., Meridian.
Secretary, —.
Treasurer, Mrs. L. H. Turner, 3112 Twelfth
St., Meridian.

29. LOUISIANA.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized April, 1889.

President, Mrs. L. St. J. Hitchcock, 2436
Canal St., New Orleans.
Secretary, Mrs. Matilda Cabriere, 2419 Conti
St., New Orleans.
Treasurer, Miss Mary L. Rogers, 2436 Canal
St., New Orleans.

30. ARKANSAS, KENTUCKY, AND
TENNESSEE.WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF
THE CENTRAL SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Organized April, 1889.

President, Mrs. Ella S. Moore, Box 8, Fisk
University, Nashville, Tenn.
Secretary, Miss Mary Corrier, Florence, Ala.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Moreland, 216 McNairy
St., Nashville, Tenn.

31. NORTH CAROLINA.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized October, 1880.

President, Mrs. S. S. Sevier, McLeansville.
Secretary and
Treasurer, Miss A. E. Farrington, Oaks.

32. TEXAS.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized March, 1890.

President, Mrs. J. M. Wendelkin, Dallas.
Secretary, Mrs. Luther Rees, Paris.
Treasurer, Mrs. Eunice Heflin, Sherman.

33. MONTANA.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized May, 1890.

President, Mrs. V. F. Clark, Livingston.
Secretary, Mrs. H. J. Miller, Livingston.
Treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Bell, 410 Dearborn
Ave., Helena.

34. PENNSYLVANIA.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized June, 1890.

President, Mrs. J. S. Upton, Ridgeway.
Secretary, Mrs. C. F. Chamberlain, Cam-
bridgeboro.
Treasurer, Mrs. T. W. Jones, 511 Woodland
Terrace, Philadelphia.

35. OKLAHOMA.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized October, 1890.

President, Mrs. W. M. Wellman, Darlington.
Secretary, Mrs. Joel Harper, Oklahoma City.
Treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Hammer, Oklahoma
City.

36. NEW JERSEY.

INCLUDING DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, MAR-
YLAND, AND VIRGINIA.WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY
UNION OF THE NEW JERSEY
ASSOCIATION.

Organized March, 1891.

President, Mrs. A. H. Bradford, Montclair.
Secretary, Mrs. F. J. Goodwin, Glen Ridge.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Denison, 150 Belleville
Ave., Newark.

37. UTAH.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Reorganized December, 1892.

President, Mrs. W. S. Hawkes, 135 Sixth
East St., Salt Lake City.
Secretary, Mrs. L. E. Hall, 78 East First
North St., Salt Lake City.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Nutting, Third North
and Quince Sts., Salt Lake City.

38. INDIAN TERRITORY.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized April, 1892.

President, —.
Secretary, Miss Louise Graper, Vinita.
Treasurer, Mrs. Raymond, Vinita.

39. NEVADA.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized October, 1892.

President, Mrs. L. J. Flint, Reno.
Secretary, Miss Margaret N. Magill, Reno.
Treasurer, Miss Mary Clow, Reno.

40. NEW MEXICO.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized November, 1892.

President, Mrs. E. H. Ashmun, Albuquerque.
Secretary, Mrs. F. A. Burlingame, Albuquerque.
Treasurer, Mrs. M. McClaskey, Albuquerque.

41. BLACK HILLS, SOUTH DAKOTA.

BLACK HILLS WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized October, 1893.

President, Mrs. J. B. Gossage, Rapid City, Black Hills.
Secretary, C. H. Brown, Rapid City, Black Hills.
Treasurer, Mrs. S. Cushman, Deadwood, Black Hills.

42. IDAHO.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized May, 1895.

President, Mrs. R. B. Wright, Boise.
Secretary, Mrs. C. E. Mason, Challis.
Treasurer, Mrs. G. L. Cole, Mountain Home.

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NOTE.—This eighty-third annual report of the Education Society follows the report for 1898, which is numbered twenty-third. On the union in 1875 the forty-ninth report of the American Education Society and the thirty-second of the American College Society were merged in the first annual report of the American College and Education Society. The series begun at that time has been continued in subsequent reports. The method is confusing, however, and has ceased to be significant. This report, therefore, which might have been called the twenty-fifth, combines the original numeration, and appears as the eighty-third.

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OFFICE OF THE SOCIETY,

NO. 612 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE, 14 BEACON STREET,
BOSTON.

 Money for the Society may be sent to S. F. WILKINS,
Treasurer, 612 Congregational House, Boston.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I do hereby give and bequeath to the CONGREGATIONAL
EDUCATION SOCIETY the sum of —— dollars to be paid within
—— months after my decease, and to be applied to the uses
and purposes of that Society.

 Fifty dollars constitutes an Honorary Membership.

ANNUAL MEETING.

BOSTON, MASS., June 14, 1899.

THE Eighty-third Annual Meeting of the Congregational Education Society was held in Pilgrim Hall, Congregational House, at two o'clock on June 14, 1899.

The President of the Society, Rev. William H. Willcox, D.D., was in the chair.

Rev. Eugene C. Webster, of Neponset, was made clerk.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Charles B. Rice, D.D., of Danvers.

The Minutes of the last Annual Meeting having been published, were not read.

The reading of the annual report of the directors was omitted, and the report was ordered to be printed.

A committee, consisting of the Rev. William R. Campbell, Rev. B. F. Hamilton, D.D., and Rev. DeWitt S. Clark, D.D., was appointed to nominate officers of the Society for the ensuing year.

The Nominating Committee reported the following names, and upon ballot they were declared elected:

For President, Rev. William H. Willcox, D.D.; for Vice-President, Rev. John Henry Barrows, D.D.; Directors, for three years, J. C. Gray, Esq., W. H. Hubbard, Esq., Rev. DeWitt S. Clark, D.D., Rev. Simeon Gilbert, D.D., William L. Greene, Esq., Walter K. Bigelow, Esq.; for two years, Rev. Charles H. Beale, D.D., in place of William E. Barton, D.D., resigned; for one year, Rev. William E. Barton, D.D., reelected, in place of William E. Hale, Esq., deceased.

Honorary Secretary, Rev. J. A. Hamilton, D.D.

Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Charles O. Day.

Treasurer, S. F. Wilkins, Esq.

Auditor, H. N. Ackerman, Esq.

The report of the treasurer, S. F. Wilkins, Esq., together with the statement of the auditor, H. N. Ackerman, Esq., was read by the clerk, approved, and ordered printed in the annual report of the directors.

Voted, That S. F. Wilkins, Esq., the treasurer, be, and hereby is, authorized to sell, assign and transfer to any person or persons, three shares of the preferred stock of the National Tube Works Company, now owned by the Congregational Education Society.

The committee appointed last year to nominate life members of the Society reported, through the Rev. Charles B. Rice, the following persons, who were duly elected life members: Rev. David Beaton, Chicago, Ill., Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Cohasset, Mass., Rev. Edward M. Chapman, Worcester, Mass., Rev. Judson V. Clancy, W. Medford, Mass., Rev. F. E. Emrich, South Framingham, Mass., Rev. George A. Hall, Peabody, Mass., Rev. Albert W. Hitchcock, Newburyport, Mass., Rev. Frank S. Hunnewell, Reading, Mass., Rev. Jean F. Loba, Evanston, Ill., Aaron B. Mead, Esq., Chicago, Ill., Rev. Frank W. Merrick, W. Roxbury, Mass., Rev. D. Augustine Newton, Winchester, Mass., Rev. Theodore P. Prudden, Newton, Mass., Rev. Doremus Scudder, Woburn, Mass., Rev. Thomas Sims, Melrose, Mass., Rev. Graham Taylor, Chicago, Ill., Rev. Edward S. Tead, Somerville, Mass., Rev. John E. Tuttle, Worcester, Mass., Rev. Clarence A. Vincent, Galesburg, Ill.

Voted, To adjourn.

Attest :

EUGENE C. WEBSTER, *Clerk*.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1899-1900.

PRESIDENT.

WM. H. WILLCOX, D.D.

VICE-PRESIDENT.

J. H. BARROWS, D.D.

DIRECTORS.

Ex officio.

WILLIAM H. WILLCOX, D.D. J. H. BARROWS, D.D.

For one year.

B. F. HAMILTON, D.D.

J. W. WELLMAN, D.D.

W. E. BARTON, D.D.

C. B. RICE, D.D.

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For two years.

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THOMAS TODD, Esq.

DAVID FALES, Esq.

C. J. HURLBUT, Esq.

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For three years.

J. C. GRAY, Esq.

W. H. HUBBARD, Esq.

DEWITT S. CLARK, D.D.

SIMEON GILBERT, D.D.

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WALTER K. BIGELOW, Esq.

HONORARY SECRETARY.

J. A. HAMILTON, D.D.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

REV. C. O. DAY.

TREASURER.

S. F. WILKINS, Esq.

AUDITOR.

H. N. ACKERMAN, Esq.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following secretary and committees were chosen :

WESTERN FIELD SECRETARY.

REV. THEODORE CLIFTON, D.D., 151 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

MR. J. CONVERSE GRAY.

MR. J. W. WHITE.

MR. DAVID FALES.

MR. THOMAS TODD.

MR. W. L. GREENE.

MR. WALTER K. BIGELOW.

COMMITTEE ON STUDENT AID.

REV. CHARLES B. RICE, D.D.

MR. THOMAS WESTON.

REV. B. F. HAMILTON, D.D.

REV. SIMEON GILBERT, D.D.

COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONS.

REV. WILLIAM E. BARTON, D.D. REV. WILLIAM H. WILLCOX, D.D.

REV. J. W. WELLMAN, D.D.

REV. C. H. BEALE, D.D.

REV. DEWITT S. CLARK, D.D.

REV. WILLIAM R. CAMPBELL.

EIGHTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT
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(FORMERLY AMERICAN EDUCATION SOCIETY, AFTERWARDS
AMERICAN COLLEGE AND EDUCATION SOCIETY.)

THE Directors beg leave to present herewith their Annual Report of the work of the Society for the year ending June 1, 1899.

There have been during the past year two special characteristics of the work of the Society. One, an unusual degree of difficulty in the administration of our work; the other, the remarkable degree of energy, which may be called a high degree of prosperity, shown by the workers on the field and in the institutions which we help to sustain. The administration of the work in the home office has been made difficult through the change of secretaries. Rev. Charles O. Day, formerly pastor of the Centre Congregational Church in Brattleboro, Vermont, succeeded Rev. W. E. Barton, D.D., in the secretarial office, on the first of March. The Society has been under an unusual financial pressure. This has been due to the shrinkage in Congregational benevolences felt in all our societies. Our resources have also been curtailed by the special efforts of leaders of our colleges, who, that their work might live, have been compelled to come upon the field from which our own resources are obtained. We also feel the weight of obligations assumed when the outlook for a large income from the New England field seemed promising, but which has become the heavier in proportion as that promise has failed of fulfillment.

But both difficulty at home and demands from the field alike serve to enhance the greatness of our work and to point out plainly the two lines of development: one, in the increasing concentration, simplification, and so unwasted energy in our administration; the other, the need of earnest effort to raise funds by obtaining regular gifts from a far greater number of our churches; and in every way of so holding up the necessity of the Society to the churches as their agent, as well as the demand of the times for Christian education, as to induce individual donors, by gift or by legacy, to make us the channel of their philanthropic efforts. The heartiest welcome has been given, it may here be said, by a succession of state association meetings both East and West, to the presentation of the work of the Society. It is believed that though there has been an apparent competition between individual educators and the work of the Society as such, yet such rivalry is in appearance only, and that the heartiest good-will is felt toward the Society by these leaders, who would gladly look to it as the agent of the churches in their behalf, they being permitted to be engaged without division of energy in the college work at their own posts, to which, as Christian educators, they have given their lives and from which only necessity ever leads them away.

STUDENT AID DEPARTMENT.

The remarkable feature in the report for this year is the decrease in the number of students aided. The total number is 162, as against 206 of last year, and 321 of the year previous. Various causes conspire to this end. One is the determination of the Society to maintain the high standard, established in past years, as to the quality of the men aided. The whole trend of our policy has been to use these grants or scholarships in such a way as to make them a leverage for a better and more fully equipped ministerial product; the one thing most needed by our churches being an able and scholarly and spiritual pulpit. Another cause is in the fact that so much has been said implying that student aid detracts from the dignity and self-respect of him who receives it, that some have not made application who might have been the very men whose appeal would have been most welcome. Such men need not hesitate to apply. These scholarships are as honorable as any other scholarships. In fact, under the stipulation, that those who do not enter the ministry shall repay all money given, and that those who do, are in a moral sense expected, if not legally bound, to repay in like manner, (a course which very many have followed,) the system so nearly approaches a loan of honor, with a condition of meritoriousness added, as to make it not only proper, but commendable to seek and obtain such a scholarship.

So far, however, as the small number of applicants is due to a decrease in the number of men aspiring to enter this, the noblest and broadest profession possible, the falling off is to be deplored. For an equipped, spiritual, modernly-trained ministry, the doors of society and history are wide open. Never were apostles of and workers for the truth more needed.

The pledges have been met up to the third installment of them, when the grant was reduced to fifty per cent of the usual amount, owing to the shrinkage of funds compelling such reduction.

It is expected that, before the next report is issued, the whole subject of student aid will have been restudied and the statement of our principles and rules recast, to meet and satisfy the consensus of opinion in our churches, and to commend this method, carefully reorganized, as a useful means in providing the spiritual leadership which is essential to the life and power of our churches.

TABLE OF STUDENTS AIDED DURING THE FISCAL
YEAR 1898-9.

COLLEGES.

Amherst	13	Marietta	3
Bowdoin	4	Oberlin	1
Doane	1	Olivet	4
Drury	1	Princeton University	2
Fargo	1	University of California	1
Illinois	1	University of Chicago	1
Iowa	2	Williams	2
Kansas State University	1	Yale	2
Total in Colleges			40

SEMINARIES.

Andover	19	Harvard Divinity	2
Auburn	1	Oberlin	11
Bangor	12	Pacific	3
Chicago	32	Union	4
Hartford	21	Yale	17
Total in Seminaries			122
Total in Colleges			40
			162

INSTITUTIONAL DEPARTMENT.

THE COLLEGES.

WE close the year with seven colleges upon our list. It ought to be said that with several others we are closely related in the way of direct or indirect support, such being Olivet, Whitman, and Pomona. Of the seven referred to, it is to be said that with a single exception they show increasing prosperity. Lake Charles College, in Louisiana, has unquestionably suffered a decline, from which the Society is at present unable to rescue it. The circumstances of promise which encouraged its inception have not advanced, either in the way of furnishing a financial or a personal constituency in South Louisiana, as was at first hoped. So that it is impossible to forecast this institution's future, although if success depended upon courage and fidelity on the part of the leadership, the eminent degree of these qualities shown by President Henry L. Hubbell, D. D., would have ensured it. The other colleges are six in number, namely: Ridgeville, Indiana; Fargo, North Dakota; Fairmount, Kansas; Pacific, Oregon; Rollins, Florida; and Salt Lake, Utah. There is no one of these which does not possess strategic importance. Ridgeville College, in eastern Indiana, almost at the border line of Ohio, is now rising into new life under the increasing interest of the Indiana churches, the pledged assistance of this Society, and the tenacious loyalty of the citizens of Ridgeville, who are not to be discouraged in their efforts, though the past of their cherished institution has held much disappointment for them. The college is located in a region of material prosperity, with strong stock in population, without a competitor in the peculiar work of a Christian college so near as to limit its large

usefulness, and with scores of young people in an area of one hundred miles in diameter and including many engaged in school work, who, for preparation for specialist work in the great universities, for further study aiding them in the conduct of their own schools, and for higher education generally, turn to Ridgeville for facilities and are disappointed if they do not find them there.

Fargo College, North Dakota, is situated in the midst of a population largely from the north of Europe, especially Norway and Sweden, which is notably able to assimilate in the highest degree the American civilization, ministered to it by Christian education.

Fairmount College, at Wichita, Kansas, under the lead of the veteran, Dr. N. J. Morrison, shows to the careful observer a degree of enthusiasm, scholarly activity and hopefulness on the part of faculty and pupils which at once indicate its reason for being and guarantee its final success. The unfortunate financial history of Wichita is well known; but the city is surely recovering material strength, political influence is gravitating that way, and the growing confidence of the people seems bound to express itself in the development of the college. Whatever discussion might have arisen at the inception of the college, it is earnestly hoped that the work done, the trust and love revealed in the students toward their Alma Mater, and the growing local loyalty, may cause to be forgotten or to be reviewed in a kindly spirit, opposing considerations at first earnestly urged.

The visit by delegates to the National Council at Portland, Oregon, last summer; the able and appreciative oration by the Hon. Samuel B. Capen, which has been printed and presented to the Society for its use, upon "The Christian College as a Factor in our Civilization;" moreover, the confidence and affection for President McClelland, as felt by Congregationalists everywhere, are all well-known circumstances and indicate the promise resting upon Pacific University, Oregon, at the beginning of its second half-century.

The recent Spanish War, bringing to the front American responsibility for lifting up Cuba and Porto Rico, has served to make Rollins College in Florida the center of educational activity for those latitudes, and to show it to be not only increasingly important for the work within the state, but a main factor in the expanding work to the Southeast.

The solution of the Mormon problem is seen with increasing clearness to be found in Christian education. The enterprise and faith which resulted in the New West Education Commission grasped this sure principle: superstition and un-American ideas of life and growth, of rights and duties, cannot stand before the light of truth and the force of American intelligence and Christianity. This is the meaning of Salt Lake College, Utah.

With these general remarks, attention is called to the following statements of the presidents of these colleges:

Ridgeville College, Ridgeville, Indiana.

REV. H. C. GARVIN, *Principal*.

By mismanagement, Ridgeville College was so reduced that there remained nothing of it but a building needing repair and encumbered by a debt of more than \$3,000. Worst of all, the citizens of the vicinity had lost confidence in the school. In August, 1898, Rev. Theodore Clifton spent a few days in the town, lecturing and soliciting pledges for the current expenses of the school. His visit did much good. The school opened in September with but sixteen pupils and two teachers, Mr. James V. S. Fisher and Miss Eunice Curtis, both young and inexperienced but competent and faithful. In December H. C. Garvin came in as principal, and during the spring term, when the number of pupils had increased to fifty, Miss W. C. Westrater was employed. The economic management and faithful teaching of the past year so far restored confidence that the board of trustees at their last meeting resolved that the school should be made a good college, and the citizens

of Ridgeville undertook to build a girls' dormitory with boarding-hall attached. The necessary repairs on the college building will be completed before the opening of the next school year. On account of lack of money, we cannot employ as many teachers as we should have. Four instructors have been employed and the fifth is being sought. These will have to teach for very small pay, as the school will not again incur any debt. After the lapse of a few months we hope to have arranged conditions so that the school can grow steadily if not rapidly.

Fargo College, Fargo, North Dakota.

REV. H. C. SIMMONS, *President.*

The past year has been one of positive advance in the history and work of Fargo College. Within eighteen months the floating indebtedness of the college has been reduced from over \$17,000, so that only \$2,500 is now left, and the \$2,500 includes the balance of the current expenses for the year just closed.

The college graduates a class this year and will hereafter have classes graduating every year. The religious interest of the college has been good, although without marked revival during the year. The tone of Christian life is excellent and the school is taking a very strong position among the educational institutions of North Dakota.

For the next year our faculty is to be enlarged by the addition of a teacher in English. The economy with which the work has been done the past year ought to satisfy the most rigid examination into the financial condition of the college. Efforts which we expect will be entirely successful are now being made to secure a larger attendance. The property of the college is increasing in value and already returns quite an income to the treasury.

Our library has received some excellent additions during the year, more than two hundred volumes having been added at an expense of over \$300.

The college is already feeling crowded in its one building, and as soon as the endowment is raised, we hope to be able to secure the erection of a ladies' hall, now very much needed.

Fairmount College, Wichita, Kansas.

REV. N. J. MORRISON, D.D., *President*.

The last year, the fourth since organization as a college, has been one of steady, substantial growth, manifested especially in a higher standard of attainment by the students, greater *esprit de corps*, improved facilities of instruction, a wider constituency of patrons, and a stronger hold on the respect and confidence of the community.

Our library has continued its phenomenal growth, and now numbers more than 16,000 books, besides many thousands of pamphlets. It is a library of great practical value and in constant use by enthusiastic students, under the guidance of trained instructors.

Our first college class, of eight members, was graduated at the end of the year with much honor.

The people of Wichita and the faculty have again testified to their loyalty to the college by liberal contributions to its necessities.

No young college fostered by the Education Society ever had an abler, more loyal, more enthusiastic corps of instructors. With meager salaries only partially paid, and sometimes lacking means to secure the necessities of life, they have continued at their posts, untempted by the offer of liberal salaries from older colleges.

On August 19, 1898, Dr. D. K. Pearsons offered to give to the college, for endowment, \$50,000, provided other friends would furnish \$150,000 prior to July 1, 1900. Encouraging progress has been made toward the fulfillment of Dr. Pearsons's conditions.

The next Freshman Class (entering in June and September, 1899) is likely to number thirty-five at least and may reach forty. And not one of this number, probably,

would enter any other Congregational college if Fairmount did not exist. The college is creating its own constituency and not robbing its neighbors.

Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon.

THOMAS McCLELLAND, *President.*

In a general way it may be said that the work of Pacific University the past year has been more than usually successful and satisfactory. Throughout the year there has been an advancement along all lines that is most gratifying to all the friends of the college. The increased attendance, the wide area from which students came, and the very considerable number of new students who came prepared to enter college, are very satisfactory signs of progress. The enrollment was 243 against 181 the previous year, a gain of sixty-two, and forty-three more than in any other year of the college. Twenty counties of Oregon and seven different states were represented by the students. What is called "college spirit," loyalty to their own institution, was a marked feature of the year. Already it is manifest that this interest, carried by the students to their homes and wherever they have gone during the summer vacation, will result in a still larger number of new students when the new year opens. The enviable reputation of Pacific University for conduct and scholarship has been fully maintained during the year, and in preserving this for the future the influence and assistance of the entire student body may be safely counted on.

Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida.

REV. GEORGE M. WARD, *President.*

Rollins College, a product of the new era in Florida, was founded by those who felt the need of an institution here, maintaining the highest standards of learning, employ-

ing modern methods of instruction, and affording careful Christian training. It is located at Winter Park, one of the prettiest and most healthful towns in the state. There are six college buildings upon a campus situated on the south side of the town, overlooking Lake Virginia. The home life follows the "cottage system," so popular in the best educational institutions of the day. Special features are the Preparatory School, with a five years' course, special lectures open to all departments, well-chosen library, excellent facilities in art and music, business course, gymnasium. The faculty includes students from the best American and German universities. Most of all should be emphasized the providential opportunity provided by the recent liberation of Cuba.

In 1896-97 the first Cubans, two in number, entered the college. In 1897-98 fifteen entered, and at the beginning of the present school year, 1898-99, eighteen were in attendance, making a total, after deducting names repeated, of twenty-two.

The Cubans selected Rollins College for the following reasons: (1) special efforts made to reach them by the president, and the fact that a member of the faculty, Prof. E. C. Hills, is thoroughly acquainted with their customs and language; (2) the proximity of the college to Cuba; (3) the favorable climatic conditions; (4) and the small expense. The matter of expense is at present all-important with the Cubans. Those at Rollins College have, with few exceptions, come from old and influential families that have been to a large extent ruined by the war, and consequently it has been necessary in many cases to give them financial aid.

Reports have reached the college recently that thousands of young Cubans wish to come to this country to be educated.

We believe that the present opening at Rollins has very strong claims as a missionary opportunity and as a help in solving a problem that faces us as a nation.

Salt Lake College, Salt Lake City, Utah.**W. S. HUNT, *President.***

The past year, with Salt Lake College and Gordon Academy, has been one of growth in the school and increased courage on the part of those especially interested. The number of pupils in attendance has increased until there are now enrolled, in all departments, more than ninety. The financial outlook is much better than a year ago. In addition to the \$25,000 endowment then reported, more than \$25,000 have been pledged toward the Pearsons Endowment Fund and the current expenses of the year—about \$6,000 have been paid in full. More interest is being taken in the college locally than before since the establishment of the public school system in Utah, in 1891. The local public is coming to recognize—what it has been very slow to do—the special value of the definitely Christian school. At one time, Utah, without a public school system, needed and welcomed most heartily almost any kind of a school, but conditions have changed. Utah now needs—perhaps above any other section of our country—a distinctively Christian college, so well equipped in all its departments that it will hold up before the people of the state, and especially the educational institutions of the state, the highest standards of Christian culture. Nothing short of this can fully meet present needs. Such an institution we confidently hope that Salt Lake College will soon become.

The following collegiate institutions have received aid in larger or smaller sums from the Society since the year 1844:

Western Reserve College, Ohio.
Illinois College, Illinois.
Wabash College, Indiana.
Marietta College, Ohio.
Lane Theological Seminary, Ohio.

Carleton College, Minnesota.
Pacific Theological Seminary, Cal.
Thayer College, Missouri.
Doane College, Nebraska.
Drury College, Missouri.

Knox College, Illinois.	Colorado College, Colorado.
Beloit College, Wisconsin.	Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash.
Iowa College, Iowa.	Rollins College, Florida.
Pacific University, Oregon.	Yankton College, South Dakota.
College of California, California.	Fargo College, North Dakota.
Oberlin College, Ohio.	Pomona College, California.
Olivet College, Michigan.	Lake Charles College, Louisiana.
Washburn College, Kansas.	Ridgeville College, Indiana.
Wilberforce University, Ohio.	Salt Lake College, Utah.
Ripon College, Wisconsin.	Fairmount College, Kansas.

ACADEMIES.

The following academies have been on the list of the Society during the past year :

Kingfisher Academy.	German-English School.
Kidder Institute.	Proctor Academy.
Iberia Academy.	Southern Kansas Academy.
Rogers Academy.	Ward Academy.
Windom Institute.	Puget Sound Academy.
Franklin Academy.	Woodcock Academy.
Chadron Academy.	North Wisconsin Academy.
Weeping Water Academy.	Endeavor Academy.
Hull Institute.	

Kingfisher Academy, Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

This rising institution aims to become Kingfisher College. The needs of Oklahoma, the ambition of the trustees and local constituency, the enthusiasm of the pupils and instructors, point that way.

Pres. J. T. House has the entire confidence and respect of the people of that region. The accumulation of wealth has hardly begun, owing to the recentness of the development of the territory ; everything gained has been so far put into the essential expenditures required in making a start ; but as wealth increases and capital is set free, there will be a surplus in the hands of the loyal friends of that institution which will go to its upbuilding. Meanwhile, through great self-denial and splendid courage, admirable work is being

done. The pupils are enthusiastic even over their hardships, and the classes show a zest and standard of work which would do credit to any Eastern school of equal grade.

"A year ago," writes President House, "the report from this work indicated that the completion of the recitation building, Parker Hall, was near at hand. Our hopes have been realized. For eight months we have occupied a home of our own."

The marked features of the year are an increased enrollment, added strength in upper classes, better financial support at home and abroad, and a gift of \$5,000 for a boys' dormitory. The enrollment in all departments is over a hundred, and the *personnel* is distinctly improved. Next year there will be twenty in college classes. For such higher training there is an earnest demand. This institution is victor, this year, in the Territorial oratorical contest, its representative winning a prize of \$40. The Glee Club has won many deserved laurels in a tour of the neighboring towns.

Another campaign is progressing to raise \$3,500 to finish the main building.

This is the only Christian College in Oklahoma, or institution aiming to make such a name its own. The type of pupils is of the independent, earnest, plucky sort, dear to the American heart.

The Missouri Circle, including Kidder Institute, Iberia Academy, and Rogers Academy, Arkansas.

A new departure has been taken in Missouri in the interest of our several schools there, which include Kidder Institute, Iberia Academy, Rogers Academy, Arkansas, and should also hereafter include Noble Academy, Southern Missouri. The State Association of our churches, through its educational committee, is to assume in the coming year, responsibility for and oversight of this circle of schools, calling upon the Society only for such aid as will supplement

their efforts. Each of the four schools is showing marked prosperity.

At Kidder, the past year has been the best in the history of the school, with largest enrollment since the phenomenal year of 1888, which, in the literary department alone, has reached 114. Fifteen graduated this summer, several of whom go to college at once, others being compelled to teach. In religious zeal and Christian work this has been the best year, with possibly one exception, in the school's life. Financially, also, the year has surpassed others. Tuitions and rents have amounted to \$2,923, or \$120 more than all salaries. This, with \$500 in donations, will pay nearly all current expenses. A mortgage of \$6,000 still lies upon the property, to provide for which a systematic attempt has been set on foot, under lead of the State educational committee. The outlook is most promising.

Iberia Academy is in a most prosperous condition. It is entirely out of debt, has a substantial brick building well filled with students, and one of the best libraries in Central Missouri. Its great need now is \$5,000 for a boarding hall. With proper facilities for taking care of the students, the enrollment would in a short time be doubled. Such a hall would furnish a Christian home for the girls, and a place where meals would be furnished at actual cost to the boys as well. It is hoped that the need of such a hall may not long stand as a block in the way of the progress of the academy. Last fall, Mr. Parsons, State College Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., made us a visit, after having made a tour of the educational institutions of the State, and he gave it as his deliberate conviction that nowhere in Missouri would \$5,000 be better expended in bringing about results for the kingdom than in erecting such a home for the students of Iberia Academy.

At Rogers Academy, Arkansas, last year was a transition year. A better and more prosperous history is anticipated. The field is practically boundless, there being no other school of New England standard, in a very wide territory including portions of three states. There is an

embarrassing need of funds; and a debt of \$3,000, while not large, is proving burdensome. The financial prosperity of the community is improving, and hopes are entertained of increasing attendance and support.

Windom Institute, Montevideo, Minn.

This school rightfully claims and should receive the loyal and liberal support of the Congregationalists of Minnesota, not merely in spasmodic, but in steady and constant aid. As it is the only Congregational school outside of Northfield, and is located in a region requiring just such a means for Christian training, the financial difficulty should become a thing of the past. The year ends with a troublesome debt still resting upon it, of between five and six thousand dollars. Meantime, attendance and work have been excellent, over one hundred pupils being enrolled for the full academic course. Vigorous plans are on foot for increased prosperity during the next year.

The Nebraska Circle, including Franklin, Weeping Water, and Chadron Academies.

The year for Franklin Academy has been one of growth in numbers, influence, and enthusiasm, and of marked intellectual and spiritual activity. A class of seventeen will be graduated in June, twelve of whom have completed their preparation for college. The membership of the Christian Associations is large and much excellent work has been done in them and in the Bible classes and prayer meetings. The missionary spirit is strong and active. The income from tuition is thirty per cent larger than last year and double what it was in 1896-97. The financial strength of the constituency of the school is improving. A careful and promising plan for clearing off all debts has been matured and will be vigorously undertaken in the autumn.

Weeping Water Academy owns a stone building, one story, thirty by fifty-two feet, with a frame addition at the back, which is in very good condition. The corner lot on which the building stands is also owned. It is four by eight rods. This is all of the school's real estate, but it is clear of debt.

The year just passed was, in every respect, one of the best in the history of the school. The attendance, enthusiasm, and progress were all commendable. The coming year's expenses, more land, more schoolrooms, and dormitory and boarding facilities are immediate problems. The trustees are planning and will do their best to meet the need.

There has been much advertising done this summer, and an increased attendance in September is confidently expected. Everywhere people have good words to say for the academy, while churches, pastors, and individuals have a growing interest in the work.

Chadron Academy makes Hope and Confidence its watchwords at the end of the school year of 1898-9. The year's salaries are paid up and running expenses are pretty well in hand.

The attendance during the present school year has been very encouraging, and the interest and love shown by the pupils towards the school, the hard and earnest work done by them, the changes in mind and conduct and character that have shown themselves, are the things that make Christian education a paying missionary enterprise. In the early winter there was a very deep spiritual awakening in the school during the course of some evangelistic meetings held in town. The academy has tried, moreover, to increase the better life of the town of Chadron as much as possible. A good deal of attention has been given to working up a school of music, and some excellent concerts have been given; a lecture course was given at a merely nominal fee, and the academy organized a literary society for the benefit of the townspeople. The whole work as conducted at this point, is a capital example of the value and claims of a Western missionary institution of learning.

Hull Institute, Hull, Iowa.

Hull Educational Institute was organized in 1884 through the influence of E. C. and C. L. Davidson, residents of Hull, and men of earnest Christian purpose and enthusiasm for education. It was intended to do first-class academical work, and never aspired to be a college or a university. It now possesses a school building, forty-four by one hundred feet, on the main business street of the town. The lower story is used for a public hall and business purposes. The second story is used for school purposes. There is an incumbrance of \$1,500 upon this building. Its value, including school furniture, etc., is about \$6,000. The institution also owns a dormitory and boarding hall, called Dorcas Hall, forty by seventy feet, and three stories high. This is without incumbrance, a mortgage of \$2,000 having been lately wiped off. The building and furnishings are estimated at \$7,500. There is, besides, about \$6,000 endowment in good seven per cent interest-bearing notes. The institution last year (1898) lost by sudden death its greatest friend and patron, who gave his money, paid its bills, and who was planning in the near future to make it a gift of not less than \$10,000. This sad loss of so good a friend has severely crippled the school. It is situated in the midst of a large Holland colony, having come in since the school was organized, which is reaching many of their young people, and doing a much-needed and grand missionary work in making American citizens of this excellent material.

The German-English School at Wilton Junction, Iowa.

This institution is established with the twofold purpose of providing a training for men who intend to preach the gospel in the German language for German immigrants; and a Christian academy for the children of such immigrants as the means of preparing them for an intelligent Christian citizenship. The school has a leader of unbounded faith

and earnest Christian spirit. Those who have studied the problem most closely maintain that for the work of bridging over the distance between the status of the newly-arrived immigrant and the full possession of true American citizenship this school is right in theory and essential in fact. At the last meeting of the Iowa State Association a special report was made by a committee, comprising Messrs. Edson, Douglass, and Hughes, in which the most emphatic endorsement of the work of the school was given. They describe the institution as "pleasantly located within ample grounds in the midst of a community helpful and loyal to all its interests. The two college buildings are conveniently arranged, one for dormitory and boarding use, and the other for recitations, both neatly kept and in good order.

"At morning chapel the seven members of the faculty and the whole body of students assembled and engaged heartily in songs and prayer. The students were of an age and maturity most desired for the grade of work in which they are engaged, and throughout the day, in all their exercises, they exhibited the interest and enthusiasm so essential to success in study. The faculty are doing excellent work against the discouragements of very low salaries and insufficient equipments. And yet we justify their hope and faith in the future, when we see that now, within five years of its reorganization at Wilton, this college has a wider and larger representation of students than Iowa College had till after her second decade, or than Yale College had when the elder President Dwight came to its presidency nearly a century after it was founded. Yale College at that time consisted of only the president, one professor and three tutors, with one hundred and ten students. Our Wilton institution is beyond this record, and, after careful examination, we are able to report that the young people sent here for education have placed before them many of the best up-to-date textbooks and methods of study, and are led by competent guides.

"We will not particularize, where all were excellent, further than to add that we found the professor of German

Language and Literature, Rev. Jacob F. Grove, discharging adequately the duties becoming the presiding officer, teaching classes in German, training a fine body of German young men who are preparing for the ministry, and also preaching in German to the students and others who may attend the service on the Sabbath. Thus it is made evident that the college is working out the design for which it was established at Wilton. It is our foster child and appeals to us for continued sympathy and aid. It is doing a work no other Congregational institution does, a work so essential to the prosperity of our German churches. This work, it must be admitted, is as yet largely of academy or secondary grade, as was that of most of our colleges in their infancy. But it has as yet no endowment to lean upon. Individuals and churches must supply the means to carry on its important work. Surely, after the repeated strong endorsements of State Associations and of the National Council, it cannot fail."

Proctor Academy, Provo, Utah.

The following interesting report is by Miss Bessie C. Peek, whose withdrawal from the principalship of the school at the end of the year under review marks the close of a very efficient service, and is accomplished with the sincere regret and best wishes of the friends of the work:

"Proctor Academy has just completed its sixteenth year. In addition to the regular grade work it has a high school course of four years, from which a class of four was graduated this year, two boys and two girls, the first boys to complete the course. The school has enjoyed a prosperous year. The total enrollment was 196, representing ninety-five families, one-third of whom are Mormon. Pupils have gone from Proctor to the Salt Lake public and high schools and entered corresponding classes there. The academy is now accredited at Salt Lake College and at the University of Utah.

"Five teachers were regularly employed by the Congregational Education Society, and to these were added a

kindergarten teacher and another for drawing, who were paid a small sum from the amount raised by tuition. Four scholarships, amounting to thirty-two dollars, were received, one from Provo, the other three from Eastern friends of the school. Such gifts are appreciated by the students to whom they are awarded and by the one whose business it is to manage the local finances.

"The building is now greatly in need of new heating apparatus, its seven stoves being almost unfit for further use. A furnace would be the most satisfactory arrangement and an earnest effort will be made to secure the amount necessary to put it in. It is hoped those interested in Proctor Academy will contribute as liberally as possible to help this project along.

"Chapel exercises are held twice a week in the assembly hall, to and from which the pupils march to the drumming of a small, six-year-old boy, brimming over with patriotism. The remaining morning exercises are conducted in the different rooms and are of a character to correspond with the age of the pupils. In the high school the assistant, Miss Dickinson, has used the Blakeslee Lessons and finds them very helpful.

"Although there is no regular teacher of music, good work in this line has been done by Miss Holtzschue and Miss Jackson in the grammar and intermediate departments, and less directly in the whole school.

"Miss Isely is not only a successful primary teacher five days in the week, but also serves as superintendent of the Sunday school. She is assisted by seven teachers, five of whom are the other teachers in the academy.

"The Christian Endeavor Society has received several new members this year from the academy, and it is pleasant to note the interest and personal responsibility they feel for the success of their society, which is the one of which Dr. Clark wrote in a recent letter to the *Christian Endeavor World*—the society of twenty-six members, which, with its friends, provided for and entertained a state convention of fifteen times its number.

"The Congregational church has a small membership, but it is truly alive. Mr. Goodwin is an able pastor and preacher, and has drawn larger congregations than have gathered in the church for several years. Five have been received into the church by letter, and one, a student at the academy, on confession.

"Proctor Academy is very grateful to its friends for their help and encouragement, and hopes to send men and women out into the world whose lives shall prove that their efforts were not fruitless."

Southern Kansas Academy, Eureka, Kansas.

On the whole, the year has been successful. The school, under the leadership of J. W. Scroggs and with the generous support of the people of Eureka, but still requiring grants from the Society, is doing work not only of an educational but of a spiritual order which places it in the front rank among our institutions. The town is in many ways a superior place for a western school. It has the name of being the most moral town in Kansas. The church ranks third in the state in benevolence. There is a very close and helpful relation between the town and the school, that of mutual assistance, rarely found. The scholarship reached is of a high order, the spirit of the pupils enthusiastic. The Christian Associations, inclusive of almost all attendants, and the musical training, including a choral union with membership outside of the academy proper, exert an uplifting and inspiring influence. The center is a good one for placing generous gifts to Christian education.

Ward Academy, Academy, South Dakota.

Ward Academy, in its unique situation, continues to prove its worth and need. It remains for the county and a large surrounding territory the only school above the district school. The academy fulfills a distinct mission: first, young people have discovered in themselves latent powers; a love

for knowledge is awakened that will carry them on to higher institutions and to higher ideals of life. Secondly, the worthy but poor boy or girl here finds opportunity for self help. The academy farm of six hundred acres, with its dairy of nineteen cows, its garden of ten acres, and its cultivated fields of one hundred or more acres, gives work to a large number of boys. Thirdly, the moral atmosphere of the school is Christian. Every year in the history of the school has had its religious awakening. The student body of 1898-99 was, before leaving, an almost unbroken band of Christians. Fourthly, the academy, with the church, is building a community of high Christian ideals, repeating the history of the New England college or academy planted in the midst of a sturdy country folk where the leaven of Christian life grows to commanding strength. Fifthly, the amount of work done for the sum expended may well commend Ward Academy to the churches as a careful steward of the Lord's money.

Washington Circle, including Puget Sound Academy at Snohomish and Woodcock Academy at Ahtanum.

Puget Sound Academy has been moved from Coupeville to Snohomish, where it obtained an excellent building and began a new, and, it is to be hoped, more prosperous history amid a larger and stronger constituency. It has a first-class plant as far as it goes. It is beautiful for situation — the joy of the city. It has a first-class reputation. A larger attendance from town and from outside is anticipated for the coming year. There is great need of a dormitory. Parents desire their children to be under the close watch of the teachers. This cannot always be the case when students are obliged to be in private families. There is needed an addition to the library which will be helpful in the study of literature, American especially; a well-equipped reading room would also be valuable.

Woodcock Academy, at Ahtanum, is doing aggressive missionary work, reaching out by means of lecturing trips

and other efforts to attract to the school the attention of pupils, to whom it will then give Christian training. Sixty students, with promise of a score more, are anticipated for the autumn term. The poverty of some of the pupils is great. Young girls, who not only gain educational advantages but escape degrading surroundings, are brought there. Stalwart young farmers, ranchers, and blacksmiths are among the material present to be trained. It is a place for purely missionary educational work, and claims support on Christian grounds.

The Wisconsin Circle, including North Wisconsin Academy at Ashland and Endeavor Academy at Endeavor.

North Wisconsin Academy, while successful in all other respects, is not yet free from the embarrassment of debt, but much progress has been made in this direction through the efforts of Secretary Clifton. The cause of Christian education, as conducted by their own schools, is especially dear to the Congregationalists of Wisconsin, in which state special obstacles have been in the way of any definite and thorough religious influences in the public institutions. Organized care of our schools by the State Association of Churches has been contemplated and proposed.

Endeavor Academy had its origin in gospel tent meetings nine years ago, under the direction of the Wisconsin Home Missionary Society. A church of sixty members was formed—all but eleven joining on confession of faith. The results of that revival are still seen in the religious life and tone of the community. A church building was erected, a school started, a farm purchased, and a brick plant established which has just now, mainly with student help, turned out a kiln of 100,000 good brick. Around the school and church is growing up a little village which is rapidly developing both as a shipping point and as a resort for summer visitors. The past year has been largely spent in gathering up and getting in shape the scattered forces. Through the

	In systematic Bible study.	Church members.	Converted during the year.	Candidates for the ministry.
Rollins, Wint.	185	62	11	5
Fargo, Fargo, S.	60	125	8	2
Ridgeville, Ind.	..	50	..	2
Fairmount, Wb.	60	120	..	..
Salt Lake, Utah	44	16	..	1
Totals . .	349	373	19	10

Kingfisher, Okla.	..	61	40	1
Franklin, Nebr.	107	80	20	1
Chadron, Nebr.	50	35	6	..
Weeping Water	64	43	6	2
Kidder, Misso.	..	95	9	3
Ward Academy	3	..	..	..
Hull, Iowa . .	58	46	2	..
So. Kansas, Ec.	23	40	12	2
Puget Sound, C.	32	38	..	..
Woodcock, Ah.	..	10	..	..
Wilton, Germa.	5	..	9	10
Rogers, Arkans.	..	..	..	..
Proctor, Provo.	..	..	..	..
North Wisconsin	15	8	..	1
Windom, Mont.	..	..	..	..

Totals . .	2	357	456	104	20
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Joint totals	2	706	829	123	30
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contributions from the immediate neighborhood and from the sale of village lots, all the expenses of the past year have been paid and about \$1,000 of former obligations. The school has three courses, to which has just been added a special winter course of fourteen weeks. Twenty-two students, including five in the musical department, were enrolled the past year. A large region surrounding Endeavor is almost entirely destitute of high-grade schools.

An indebtedness of \$4,000 still rests upon the school. A new building for recitation purposes is much needed.

WORK IN UTAH AND NEW MEXICO.

[NEW WEST WORK.]

THE work of the Society in these portions of the country is described under a common heading, not because it represents a separate branch of the work at present, but because it came in as a new addition, somewhat late in the Society's history, from the New West Education Commission at the union in 1894. Furthermore, the work is unique, because of its almost purely missionary, and, one might say, foreign missionary, character. There are certain common features also peculiar to the work in both Utah and New Mexico. The antagonizing force is religious, and in character grossly backward, erroneous and superstitious. There is also the special call for personal courage, and an unusual degree of the missionary spirit on the part of workers in both fields. Once more, the real objective may be said to be the rescue of the people from unenlightened or misguided domestic life, for the blessings of the true Christian home, reached in both cases through the instruction of the young; for it is the Christian home even more than the church that is antagonized by the lethargy among the Mexicans on the one hand, and the false teaching among the Mormons on the other. The elements in the problem in each case are four: the character of the people, the obstacles to be met with, the methods of work, and the means of support; but on these points the conditions vary.

UTAH.

Four-fifths of the people of Utah are of the Mormon faith, the characteristics of which are well known. Some of these are: materialistic conceptions of Deity; the absolute authority of the church with its rigid and complete organiza-

tion ; the salvation of women by marriage, and, if necessary, polygamous marriage ; the blood atonement, never yet formally abrogated ; and a complete monopoly of the rights and blessings of life in this world or in the next by the church of the Latter Day Saints. With this goes the extension of the authority of the church into all the affairs of life ; a doctrine of churchly rule which can only find its parallel in the Thirteenth Century and the autocratic theory of the Roman Church. The people correspond to the population of the United States, in that they are drawn from all nations, but find their homogeneity in a type of mind peculiarly susceptible to religious appeal of a superstitious character, and in a conscience and will which can be and are worked into an unresisting slavery to churchly rule. Nor was the activity of the missionaries of the Mormon church ever more vigorous in the country at large, in New England, or abroad. The peculiar danger of the system is not so much in the practice of polygamy, the continuance of which is at once affirmed and denied, but of which there is only too much evidence. Rather, it is the un-American, non-coalescing attitude, fostered to a point of danger. If the ground of the exclusion of the Chinese is that they do not assimilate with American life, there is still greater reason for fearing the antagonistic spirit of Mormonism. It is fast approaching the point where it will hold the political balance in elections for national senators and representatives in eight states whenever an election is closely contested. There are no signs of reform in this radical attitude of making churchly authority superior to national where they come into opposition. The system thus maintains in the heart of the country a center of sectional antagonism, which is not feared as it ought to be, simply because its power is not appreciated. Meantime, the whole system works ill for its constituents, creating the jesuitical conscience, assailing the purity of home, detracting from the inspiration of true patriotism and denying the guidance of a pure Christianity. The obstacles to our work under such circumstances are at once the tenacity, watchfulness and power of the Mormon leaders, the thoroughness of

their organization, and the unquestioning acquiescence and obedience of the people. To meet the needs thus arising, the one great means is that of Christian education, more effective and strategic than the influence either of the law or of the church. Herein has been the great and timely significance of the work of the New West Education Commission. In no part of the United States does this work need to be more pressed. The odium is not so great against our schools but that Mormon children will often attend them. Too much cannot be said as to the leavening influence of our New West schools upon the public school system of Utah, which has been compelled to come into existence and improve in quality by the pressure of our educational standards. Our work should, therefore, be pushed. What it needs is, first of all, a concentration of effort at Salt Lake College, in which all the force of the Education Society and the Home Missionary Society should unite. Already the school properties transferred by the New West work have, to a large extent, been concentrated in the College, and this was a wise course to pursue, for without the college the schools would be ineffective; but granted the college, and the schools are sure to come. A special review of Salt Lake College is given on another page of this report. The development of this College to the standard of an Amherst or a Williams would put the superstitious, unhistorical, shadowy tenets of the Mormon faith to flight in a generation, leaving as a residuum the vigorous and industrious people, fit material for the building of commonwealths.

Proctor Academy.

Proctor Academy at Provo City having been also fully described, there remain for notice the following schools:

Bountiful.

Bountiful School has been under the charge of Miss Eugenia Munger, who removed thither from Farmington, where the school of last year has been discontinued. A

quiet, earnest, and useful Christian work without special events to mark its history has been carried forward. The attendance has been the same as last year. Miss Munger has also superintended the Sunday school, with a membership of twenty-five, in connection with the little church, of which Rev. David Peebles is pastor. To conduct such definitely Christian work at all in a village so pronouncedly Mormon, is to maintain that "grain of mustard seed" which holds the largest promise.

Heber.

This field is one of the most difficult in Utah. The need of church privileges led to a change in policy during the past year, and Rev. W. W. Hunter, with Miss Fanny Buckbee as his assistant, undertook the two-fold work of church and school, hoping to build up a congregation in view of the large attendance which the school had enjoyed during the previous year under the lead of Miss Eaton and Miss Kugler. This effort, however, did not prove successful, and the year's work showed that the policy of a school by itself, with special religious work on Sunday, is better than that of church and school together. It was not possible to build up a congregation, and the school attendance fell off. The Home Missionary Society have decided that church work at Heber is not expedient at present. Mr. Hunter closes his labors with the year, and the conduct of the school will revert to the former method. The aim will be to reach the younger children and the homes from which they come, to change the social spirit, to allay opposition, and to prepare for larger future developments. The completion of the branch railroad to Heber will hasten the broadening process, and make aggressive Christian work at once easier and more hopeful.

Coalville.

Coalville School has been under the charge of Miss Florence E. Baker, who has conducted it with her usual energy. An additional schoolroom has been provided as

planned by Miss Baker, she herself contributing to its equipment. The experience of the school has not varied essentially from that of last year. The Mormons have made progress in the completion of their Tabernacle, a building very attractive both outside and inside. On the other hand, there are intelligent, cultured Gentiles who ought to be gathered into the Congregational church. This point is one which is in marked contrast with Heber, in the more favorable opening for a church, as well as for a school. Miss Baker closes her connection with the present year, and the plan is to put over the school and the church one man, who shall act as principal-pastor, and who, with his wife, shall unite all educating and religious efforts under one leadership. It is a case where a closer coöperation with the Home Missionary Society is sought for. It is also thought that to set up a complete Christian home as a center of the village life, working out both through school and church, will furnish an object lesson of great value, and be effective in using social forces for the local good. Miss Baker, on her retirement, receives the very hearty commendation of the Directors of the Society for her fidelity and zeal.

Lehi.

Lehi has been under the care of Rev. Walter S. Harling, assisted by Miss Edith Buckland, who went thither from Bountiful. The population is almost wholly Mormon, and much effort is put forth by Mormon leaders to divert scholars from the influence of our work. The attendance in both academic and primary departments has slightly suffered, the enrollment falling somewhat below the seventy reported last year. On the other hand, there was experienced during this past spring a revival of religion under the lead of Rev. S. H. Goodwin, of Provo City, and Rev. G. H. Perry, of Pocatello, Idaho, which deeply stirred the community. It should be said that the marked feature of the life of this school is its earnest religious spirit. The equipment in building and rooms for school and teachers is excellent.

It may be said in general that, except at Proctor Academy, which is intended to be a direct feeder of Salt Lake College, the age of the children attending our schools tends to be younger. It thus brings them to us at a point in life when their natures are most impressible. This is not a loss ; rather, the future may show it to be a providential gain.

The intimate relation of the various woman's home missionary unions to the work above described will be indicated in a special paragraph at the close of the review of our New West work.

NEW MEXICO.

Turning now to the interesting subject of schools for Mexican children in the territory of New Mexico, a prosperous condition can be reported. We have five schools, namely : those at San Mateo, San Rafael, Cubero, and, in the environs of Albuquerque, Barelás, and Los Ranchos de Atrisco. The instructive statement in the report of last year calls attention to certain facts which may be briefly recapitulated. When America was discovered, New Mexico, as it is now called, had a large and prosperous population of Indians known as Aztecs, or Toltecs, who lived by manufacture and agriculture. Spanish rule prevailed for nearly one hundred years subsequent to the entrance upon this region of Spanish adventurers from 1537 to 1599 ; and after a brief interval continued until 1822. New Mexico was ceded to the United States in 1848. The New Mexicans are a mixture of the Spanish and American, of small bodily proportions, but hardy and capable of work. Their mode of life is simple, their houses chiefly *adobe*, their language a dialect of Spanish, their religion almost universally Roman Catholic, their schools of poor grade and poorly attended. They number about 250,000. Their financial power is increasingly passing into the hands of Jewish traders, or Eastern capitalists and stock raisers. The Mexican needs lifting for his material good, as well as for his spiritual, and the character of the work is fundamental ; the actual arousement from the sleep of winter by efforts for the children. The work combines zeal for foreign missions with special love for our

homeland. The theory of the enterprise includes three points: the extension of the schools into more and more villages now opening and even clamoring for them; coördination of all the work leading up to a higher institution; and the development of such a high grade Christian academy at Albuquerque. It is not probable that the school property at El Paso or Las Vegas will ever be so valuable or strategic for this higher grade of work as the more central point at Albuquerque affords. These two properties might well be sold, or so transferred as to have a more direct financial bearing upon our other work.

Taking up the report of the schools in their order, we mention first

San Mateo.

The work in this mountain village, which was successfully organized and conducted by Rev. and Mrs. Moya, has been carried forward for the past year by Miss Nina E. Lamson. The village is twenty-seven miles from the railroad, and this isolation calls for genuine courage on the part of one who takes charge of the school. This Miss Lamson has shown in a high degree. The year has been most prosperous, although the building has been greatly in need of repair, and the increase in the number of pupils has crowded the rooms to the point of discomfort. The average attendance since Christmas has been fifty-six, with an enrollment of eighty-nine. During the winter the solitude of Miss Lamson absolutely required the placing with her of an assistant. The selection of Miss May Sherwin, a brave and devoted young lady, was most fortunate, and the two friends have together carried forward their work with success, and with great Christian comfort to themselves. The superstitious faiths and habits of the people can nowhere be more strikingly seen than at San Mateo. About half of the men belong to the order of the Penitentes, who lacerate their bodies to atone for their sins. This extreme of penance finds its complement in an extreme of sensual carousing in connection with festal days. It is a hard place, heroically held and developed by these consecrated teachers.

Cubero.

Cubero school is conducted, as last year, by Mrs. L. A. Collings, to whose assistance came her daughter, Miss Laura W. Collings, during the past winter. The discomfort of the building has been even greater than at San Mateo, but provision has been made to put it in order, and steps have already been taken which will result in a condition of comfort when the next year opens. Cubero is located seven miles from the railroad, and is one of the strongest of the Mexican communities. The kindheartedness of the people makes up for some of their roughness of manner. The transformation in the look of the pupils after coming under school influences is strikingly great. An interesting feature of the school life is the work the children do for others in providing the necessities of life, such as bed-quilts and children's clothing, for poor families in the community. It is by such means that the Christian spirit goes out from the school to leaven the entire village.

San Rafael.

San Rafael is said to be the richest Mexican town in the territory. It is picturesquely located at a point where a wide plain touches the foot-hills, is supplied with excellent water from what is called the best spring in New Mexico, and is a wealthy center of the sheep-raising industry. The home missionary pastor, Rev. Mr. Birlew, aided by his wife, has been very active, not merely in the interest of the church and of the school, but in the life of the people. By personal enterprise he has given valuable object lessons in industrial progress. One of his plans has been for the development of a school for instructing the boys and girls in the industrial and domestic arts. This work is of great importance, but has not yet been carried on to any great extent. Mr. Birlew has suffered from ill health, owing to his energetic labors under conditions and in an atmosphere too trying for delicate constitutions or susceptible nerves. The school has been conducted by Miss E. Mae Campbell, who was assisted during a portion of the closing months of the year by Mrs.

Birlew, the pastor's wife. However, Miss Campbell has had the main burden of the work, involving the study of the language, the winning of the friendship of the families, and the more difficult task of guiding the bright but utterly untrained minds of the Mexican children into the beginnings of knowledge. The work she has done has been faithful and conscientious, and the school seems safely founded in the affection and the desire of the people of the town. Its numbers have been increased by the children of the traders at the little station of Grants, who have driven the six miles each way daily for the advantages the school afforded. The ages of the pupils go as low as four years, and range from that to fourteen; but even at that age some of the girls are taken out for domestic and even matrimonial purposes. A special need of this school is additional room for the kindergarten and primary classes.

Barelas.

Barelas School is within the city limits of Albuquerque, and is one of the most important points. The difficulties of the enterprise are various. The school building, with its two rooms and with apartments in the rear, occupied of late by Rev. Mr. Moya, the pastor in charge, while commodious, is out of repair, and furthermore is too far on one side from the center of the Mexican life to be advantageous for work. Evening gatherings, clubs for the boys, social work among the homes, is almost impossible because of this separation. An important move in the interests of the school would be the erection of a convenient building at the center of action. Moreover, in a place where the Protestant influence is so pronounced and strong, the opposition of the priesthood is increased, and a great deal of tact, patience, and courage are required to make way in the face of their influence. Still a successful work has been done. The young ladies in charge have been Miss Mary A. Osgood and Miss Louise S. Winston, who succeeded Miss Mabel Milligan. The enrollment, last year 70, has been about the same. The school is in two departments, Miss Winston having had charge of the kindergarten. For the following year Miss Osgood goes to our

academy at Provo City, Utah, and the mother of Miss Winston will be associated with her in the conduct of this school.

Los Ranchos de Atrisco.

Los Ranchos de Atrisco is the last school to be considered. The teachers for the year which has passed have been Miss Ida L. Frost and Miss Retta Moore. These young ladies are conducting a most valuable and thorough work. Miss Frost has had sufficient experience to have formed a very clear conception of what Mexican people need. It is a mingling of conciliation toward their hearts and traditions, with very clear cut and definite defense and teaching of the truths of the Christian faith, as against the mistakes of the priestly instruction. She believes in a liberal and patient use of the Spanish language in its colloquial form as a necessary bridge by which the children shall walk into the fullest light of Christian Americanism. In this, her theory is one with that of our leaders in the work for the Slavs, Germans, and other foreign peoples. The extension of the influence of the school into the homes has been especially successful, one entire family being now within the life of the church. A picture of the interior of the chapel at Atrisco at Easter time, with the motto in green upon the wall, "Christo Ha Resusitado," and with the room full of eager and interested children and their parents, reveals the process of the rescue of the great Christian festivals from their abuses to their blessed uses in lifting up the life of the people. The enrollment of pupils has been about the same as last year, and the whole outlook for the school is encouraging.

The coöperation and friendship shown by the Home Missionary pastors, and particularly by Rev. Frank H. Allen, superintendent of Home Missions in New Mexico, and pastor of the church at Albuquerque, has been of the heartiest and most helpful character. Mr. Allen has shown a special and personal interest in the schools at Barelás and Atrisco, and his home has been a delightful resting place, as well as source of friendly counsel, for our teachers when visiting the city.

The Work of the Woman's Home Missionary Unions in the New West Field.

The Society desires to express its sense of the great importance and value of the coöperation of the Woman's Unions for homeland work in the conduct of our New West schools. A very large proportion of the money expended in this direction comes from this source. It is a most beautiful circumstance that it is so. If it be true that the rescue, enlightenment and Christianizing of the homes of the people are fundamental to national well-being, it is a coincidence of a providential character that through this Society as a channel, the motherly and philanthropic love of the women of our churches should go out toward Utah and New Mexico. It is a work in which they are vindicating the home principle in one locality, and building up the home life in the other. The extent of the coöperation of the ladies is best shown by indicating the amount and assignment of their financial aid. During the past year the ladies of the Massachusetts Woman's Home Missionary Association have given \$550 to Heber, \$550 to Lehi, \$550 to Bountiful, \$550 to Atrisco, \$550 to Barelás, in each case sustaining the principal of the school, the total gift being \$2,750. The ladies of the New York W. H. M. U. have given \$500 to the principal of the school at San Mateo, and \$200 to her assistant, and are assuming for the coming year the full salaries of both teachers with an additional sum for repairs and the equipment of the work at a total cost of \$1,200. The ladies of the Illinois W. H. M. U. have paid \$500 to Coalville school, and \$600 for the salary of Mrs. L. A. Collings, and will do as much next year. The Ohio ladies have paid \$450 to the school at San Rafael; the Connecticut ladies, \$200 toward the salary of the second teacher at Atrisco; the Vermont ladies, \$350 to the assistant's salary at Lehi; the Wisconsin, New Hampshire, Minnesota, Iowa, and South Dakota ladies have paid in various amounts to salaries of teachers at Heber, Barelás, and San Rafael, amounting nearly to \$1,000. This showing does not include the total benevolence of the Woman's Unions to educational work. They make special grants in various direc-

tions. The German-English School at Wilton Junction, Iowa; the Bethlehem Mission for Bohemians in Cleveland; salaries of teachers at Kingfisher, Oklahoma, and other institutions, have been aided by them. Their response to appeals is always of the most sympathetic character. Special appropriations have been made by the Massachusetts ladies in the student aid department for young men studying for the ministry. This simple statement suffices to show the very wide extent and indispensable character of this missionary interest and assistance. Without it the Society could not continue in the New West branch of the work except in a very limited degree; and for extension of the work in this field, so greatly to be desired and so abundantly promising, it is to the Christian and patriotic zeal of the ladies that we must look. One final word should acknowledge the sending of well furnished boxes of material for festal exercises, for the personal comfort of our teachers, and for the usual conduct of the work of the schools over which they are placed.

*Report of Theodore Clifton, Western Field Secretary of the
Congregational Education Society, from the beginning of
work, December 1, 1897, to close of fiscal year, June 1,
1899.*

On December 1, 1897, the constituency of the Society in the West was surprisingly small. There were but 152 contributing churches during the year 1897, out of a total of 3,265, according to the last Year Book, or less than one in twenty in all this great territory, and only thirty-two personal contributors out of a multitude of Congregational Christians.

The income of the Chicago office was correspondingly small, it being only \$5,071.26 during the year, and was suffering a steady and rapid decline. The tide of prosperity was going out, and needed to be turned, a difficult task to accomplish. But after eighteen months of effort the number of

contributing churches has nearly doubled, and the number of individual contributors has grown to a total of 372.

The cash income at this office shows a corresponding gain. While the total in money received here during the eighteen months just prior to the date when this report begins was only \$10,608.45, the cash income for the past eighteen months has been \$19,253.42, a net gain of \$8,644.97.

These figures do not include \$3,040.87 sent direct to the Eastern office from the Western Field during this time. Nor do they include \$3,783.50 raised and paid directly to institutions ; but the cash receipts at this office only. A still better work which the Society has accomplished here during the year is in the saving of two academies, Ashland and Endeavor in Wisconsin, and one college, that at Ridgeville, Indiana, with at least \$50,000 worth of property in all. This work alone has won for the Education Society a multitude of friends, and its good results will be felt for years to come in a growing constituency and an increasing income.

But the best result of these months in the Western Field has been the change of spirit and attitude in many quarters toward the Society. The Iowa State Association at Hampton last spring passed with enthusiasm a vigorous resolution endorsing the Society and its work. The Wisconsin Convention, at its meeting at Sparta, last autumn, expressed its gratitude to the Education Society for what had been accomplished in that State during the year. The new interest and hope kindled in Nebraska at the time of the State Association at David City last fall, and intensified since by remittances from Boston, have been equally marked. Thus whole commonwealths have been brought into sympathy with the Society.

Other items worthy of note are the restoration of peace and harmony at Rogers Academy, Ark., and the solving of perplexing questions of management at Endeavor, Wis., and Ridgeville, Ind. Most of all should be mentioned the fellowship and coöperation of the pastors and churches in the West, and the appreciative and helpful attitude of the press.

NECROLOGY.

Since the last report there have died, from among our Life Members, several who have stood so high in the affection and trust of the churches as to bring special bereavement to the Society. Such are Alexander H. Clapp, D.D., Samuel Johnson, Esq., and Michael E. Strieby, D.D. Under the title of Members Deceased, there will be found the honored names of others, who have been connected with the Society in its several branches. Two men require, in addition to a mere affectionate mention, some simple statements of their life and service, and these have been prepared by those who have known them well: Prof. A. H. Currier, of Oberlin, having written of Dr. James Brand, our Vice-President, and Dr. Simeon Gilbert, in the remarks and resolution which follow, of one of our most trusted and efficient leaders, Mr. William E. Hale.

REV. JAMES BRAND, D. D.

During the past year the beloved Vice-President of the Education Society has died. In the midst of his deacons and church leaders, at their monthly meeting at his home on the evening of April 10, he was smitten with a stroke of apoplexy, and expired the next day, in the sixty-sixth year of his age. For more than a quarter of a century, since 1873, he had been the beloved and faithful pastor of the First Church, Oberlin—a pillar of light in the community and intimately connected with all that was best and most characteristic in the town.

Born of Scotch parentage in Canada in 1834, he moved in his young manhood to Saco, Maine, and there worked at the carpenter's trade. Converted under most interesting circumstances, his thoughts were soon turned

to the work of the Christian ministry, and he entered earnestly upon the course of study preparatory to it. He prepared for college at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., and entered Yale College in 1861. While in college he enlisted in the Civil War as a volunteer in one of the Connecticut regiments, and served with distinction as its color-bearer at Gettysburg and in other great battles. Returning to college he was graduated from Yale in the class of 1866, and from Andover Theological Seminary in the notable class of 1869.

Dr. Brand won distinction in the ministry as a preacher and a writer for the religious press. The volume of sermons published by him, "Sermons from a College Pulpit," attests his remarkable pulpit power, but the best witness to it is found in the powerful moulding influence he had over the large body of students that thronged to his church. In spiritual earnestness and religious fervor, and in his passion for winning souls for Christ, he resembled Finney, and was his worthy successor in the pastorate of the First Church.

WILLIAM E. HALE, 'ESQ.

Mr. William E. Hale, one of the Directors of this Society, and for many years president of the New West Education Commission, died at his home in Chicago, November 16, 1898. Mr. Hale was born in Bradford, Mass., in 1836. His father, Rev. R. E. Hale, was a Congregational minister. At the age of twenty-one he came to Beloit, Wis. At the time of the great fire he came to Chicago, where his extraordinary sagacity and business ability found free scope. He organized the Hale Elevator Company, and was the originator in the use of hydraulic power in the operation of elevators. The "Hale Elevator" was a decisive factor in connection with the rebuilding of the city, making possible that revolution in modern architecture and the present day methods of business. His singular quickness and penetration of perception, wide, free outlook, and almost unerring practical judg-

ment, combined with his characteristic public spirit and intense interest in all missionary and educational movements, made his efforts peculiarly valuable in his own church. He served as trustee of Beloit College, as director of the Chicago Theological Seminary, in the Chicago City Missionary Society, as a corporate member of the American Board, and in other great Christian causes. Although engaged in such absorbing business enterprises, he was always at his place in church, in Sunday school, and prayer meeting. He commanded the respect, admiration, and affection of all classes of men. His home life was ideal. Throughout life he eminently illustrated the best qualities of the modern enlightened, clear-seeing and aggressive Congregational parishioner. It is to such men as Mr. Hale that the better life of Chicago and of all the West is so largely indebted.

The following resolution (also drawn up by Dr. Gilbert), was adopted and signed by the gentlemen who had been associated with Mr. Hale in the New West work :

Mr. William E. Hale, for ten years past President of the Congregational New West Education Commission, having passed away, after a brief illness at his home in this city, November 16, we, who so long had been associated with him in the work and interests of the Commission, desire to put on record how keenly and profoundly we feel the loss which has come to us and to the great cause of Christian Education. Personally it has been a high privilege to be associated with such a man: his manner was so manly, his courtesy so entire, his motive so single, his methods so open, straightforward, and business-like; his perceptions so instant and penetrating and sure; his judgment so perfectly wholesome in its action, so fair—so almost certain to be right; his first apprehension of any new situation, however complicated, so apt to be justified by events, but withal so free from opinionatedness and so ready to learn; his habitual outlook so broad and so thoroughly Christian, and his consequent spirit of courage so unwavering and sustained, it was but natural that his presence at every council of the Society brought inspiration, gladness, wisdom, and strength. For all of which we feel that we can never be too devoutly grateful to Him who is the source of all good giving as of every perfect gift.

Toward Mr. Hale, himself, we can but cherish evermore feelings of peculiar tenderness, admiration, and brotherly esteem.

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AN ACT

TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE AMERICAN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

SECTION 1. The name of the American Education Society is hereby changed to the Congregational Education Society.

SECT. 2. All devises, bequests, conveyances, and gifts heretofore or hereafter made to said corporation by either of said names, or by the name of the American College and Education Society, shall vest in said Congregational Education Society.

SECT. 3. This act shall be void unless the same shall be accepted by said corporation at a meeting thereof called for that purpose, or at its annual meeting held next after the passage of this act.

[*Approved March 9, 1894.*]

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be called THE CONGREGATIONAL EDUCATION SOCIETY.

ART. II. The object of the Society is the promotion of Christian Education by assisting needy young men of piety and ability in acquiring an education for the gospel ministry; by aiding theological and collegiate institutions, academies, and other schools in which children and youth are trained under Christian teachers; and by the employment of any kindred agencies which may be deemed desirable.

ART. III. The members of the Society shall be LIFE members, ANNUAL members, and HONORARY members. All present Corporate members of the Congregational Education Society and of the New West Education Commission shall be Life members of this Society. Any Congregational church which has within the year contributed to the funds of the Society may appoint one delegate to the annual meeting of the Society, and such delegates duly attested by credentials shall be members of the Society for the year for which they were appointed.

The Society shall at each annual meeting elect Life members in such numbers as shall cause the whole number of Life members to approximate but not exceed two hundred.

Any person on whose behalf fifty dollars shall be paid to the Society, accompanied with the request for Honorary membership, shall be an Honorary member for life; and all present Honorary members of the Congregational Education Society and Life members of the New West Education Commission shall be Honorary members of this Society.

ART. IV. The annual meeting of the Society shall be on the second Wednesday in June, unless otherwise voted by the Directors. All Life members who shall be present, and all Annual members bringing proper credentials, shall be entitled to vote. No less than twelve shall constitute a quorum at every meeting of the Society.

Special meetings shall be called by the Secretary at the written request of five voting members; and of any such meeting notice shall be given, with mention of the time, place, and object of the same, by publication in two consecutive numbers of religious papers representing the Congregational denomination, one of these papers being published in Boston, the other in Chicago.

ART. V. The officers of the Society shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary or Secretaries, a Treasurer, an Auditor, and eighteen Directors, of whom ten at least shall be residents of Boston and vicinity, and six at least residents of Chicago and vicinity. All of the foregoing officers shall be chosen by ballot, and the election shall be annual, except as hereinafter provided. They shall hold office until others are chosen in their places. At the first election, held under the provisions of this constitution, six Directors shall be chosen for one year, six for two years, and six for three years; and thereafter all elections of Directors shall be for the term of three years, except in the filling of vacancies in terms of office not completed.

The President and Vice-President shall perform the duties usually assigned to such officers. They are constituted members *ex officio* of the Board of Directors. They shall sign, execute, acknowledge, and deliver in the name of and in behalf of the Society any and all deeds or any other conveyances or instruments in writing relating to any real estate owned by the Society, to such parties as the Directors by their vote shall authorize.

The Secretary or Secretaries shall have charge of the correspondence; shall keep the records of the meetings of the Society and of the Directors; shall make known, by personal presentation, correspondence and otherwise, to State and local associations and conferences, to churches and individuals, the objects and claims of the Society; shall notify all meetings of the Society and of the Board of Directors; shall obtain the fullest possible information respecting all applicants for aid, whether students or institutions; shall furnish for the presiding officer at each meeting a docket of the matters to be considered; and shall prepare an annual report of the work of the Society, and submit the same to the Directors before the annual meeting.

The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds intrusted to the Society and keep an accurate account of the same, showing from what sources they have come, for what purposes they have been given, and where they are deposited, or in what securities invested. His books shall always be open to the examination of any Director or member of the Society. He shall give bonds for the faithful discharge of his duties, with such sureties as shall be satisfactory to the Directors, and shall make no investment of the Society's funds without their approval. At each regular meeting of the Directors he shall give a report of the state of the treasury, including a list of all donations received and payments made since the last meeting; and at the annual meeting of the Society he shall present a written and audited report of the receipts and disbursements of the year, the condition of the treasury, and the amount and form of the Society's investments.

The Auditor shall audit all accounts of the Treasurer, and examine the invested funds of the Society, and give to the Directors his certificate therefor in writing.

The Board of Directors shall have charge of all affairs and manage all business of the Society concerning which no other provision is made. They shall appoint committees to examine and recommend students for assistance, and shall take such action upon these recommendations as they may deem wise. They shall determine what institutions, academies, or schools of any kind shall be aided or maintained, and shall grant them money, as the state of the treasury may permit. They may by vote authorize the sale or conveyance of any real estate the Society may own, to such person or persons and upon such terms as they may determine. Such conveyances to be signed, executed, acknowledged, and delivered in the name of and in behalf of the Society by the President or Vice-President as hereinbefore provided. As soon as practicable, after the annual meeting of the Society, the Board shall meet for organization and for the election, from their own number, of a Finance Committee and such other committees as they may see fit to appoint. They shall also have power to appoint District or Field Secretaries, or establish any agency which they may consider necessary, and shall have power to fill, until the next annual meeting, any vacancy in their own number or in any office of the Society. The Board of Directors shall present a report of the work of the Society at each annual meeting.

ART. VI. The Directors shall hold regular meetings on the second Monday of each month, except that of August. Special meetings shall be called at the written request of three Directors, by giving four days' notice, by letter, to each member of the Board, stating the time, place, and object of the meeting. Seven Directors shall constitute a quorum. The meetings of the Board shall ordinarily be held in Boston, but one meeting at least in each year shall be held in Chicago. All meetings

shall be held in the office of the Society, either at Boston or Chicago, unless otherwise ordered.

The Western members of the Board, that is, members residing west of the State of New York, shall hold stated meetings at such times as they may appoint; and they may, whenever they see fit, designate one of their number to attend any meeting to be held in Boston, and his traveling expenses may be paid by the Society; and the Eastern members shall have the right, in like manner and upon the same terms, to designate two of their number to attend any meeting to be held in Chicago.

The Western members of the Board, while having part in all the affairs of the Society, shall be particularly charged with the duty of becoming acquainted with the condition of academies and lower schools aided by the Society, and with the wants of the field in that relation. They will be expected to give counsel upon the appropriation of money for such academies and schools, and they shall, once at least each year, transmit to the Board at Boston a summary statement of the condition and requirements of the work of the Society, as viewed by them, and this statement shall be a special topic of consideration at the first meeting of the Board after its reception.

No action shall be taken at a meeting held in either section of the country in respect to which the judgment of the members resident in the other section is specially needed, unless seasonable notice shall have been given that such action is contemplated.

A full and attested copy of the record of each meeting held in Boston shall be immediately forwarded to Chicago, and shall be either filed or transcribed in such a manner as to form a permanent record at Chicago; and an attested record of the doings of each meeting of the Board held at Chicago shall be entered upon the permanent record of the Board in Boston. A summary statement of the business done at each meeting of the Western members of the Board shall also be transmitted to Boston.

Any Eastern Director who shall be absent from one-half of the stated meetings of the Board held during any one year at Boston, or any Western Director who shall be absent from one-half of the stated meetings held during any one year at Chicago, including the meetings of the Board and of the Western section of the Board, unless excused for such absence for adequate reason by the Board or its Western section, as the case may be, shall be deemed to have vacated his position as Director, and the vacancy thus created shall be filled by the election of some other person at the next annual meeting of the Society.

ART. VII. This Constitution may be changed only by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and entitled to vote at a meeting of the Society duly called, notice of the proposed change being given in the call of the meeting at which action is to be taken.

BY-LAWS.

STUDENTS.

SECTION 1. The Board of Directors shall appoint suitable committees at different institutions throughout the country to examine and recommend candidates for the Society's aid. Each committee shall consist of not more than four persons nor less than two, one of whom shall be unconnected with the institution.

It shall be the duty of the committee to make careful inquiry concerning an applicant's testimonials, his religious character, his motives for seeking the ministry, his abilities, his attainments, and his need of pecuniary aid, etc., and his willingness to conform to the rules of the Society. If the committee decide to recommend him, they shall state his name, age, residence, occupation, place of education, church membership, need of aid, and any other facts which they deem important. They shall also make careful inquiries from time to time concerning the deportment and proficiency of each student receiving aid from the Society, through their recommendation, and advise the continuance of such aid, or not, as they deem wise.

No person shall receive the Society's aid before he is sixteen years of age, is fitted to enter college, is in need of financial aid, and has been a professor of religion for at least one year. He must furnish satisfactory evidence of ability and of Christian character, and express a purpose of obtaining a thorough education in college and theological seminary. In exceptional cases, however, the Board of Directors may grant aid to other candidates who, in their judgment, have such piety and talents as will fit them, through the aid the Society may furnish, to render valuable service in the ministry. But no one shall be aided from the funds of the Society who indulges in the use of tobacco in any form or of intoxicating liquor as a beverage.

Any student applying for assistance must furnish to the committee by whom he is to be examined satisfactory and sealed testimonials from three reputable persons well acquainted with him and his circumstances, stating his age, residence, pecuniary need, moral and religious character, church connection, talents, attainments, and his purpose to devote his life to the ministry. If there is no examining committee in his neighborhood the Secretary of the Society may be notified of his wish for aid, and a committee will be appointed to examine him. A candidate who has been examined and recommended to the Board of Directors may be received conditionally for a period of three months, and will be expected to renew his application and make his returns to the Board in season for each appropriation. Any student who fails to comply with this requirement is liable to forfeit his appropriation.

If any student, receiving aid from the Society, marries during his course of study, his appropriation shall cease, unless by special vote of the Directors to the contrary, but this rule shall not debar the Directors from aiding at their discretion a student who is already married at the time of making his application.

The amount appropriated to each recipient of aid shall be determined from time to time by the Directors as the state of the treasury may warrant; but not more than twelve regular appropriations shall be made to each student during his college course, and during his theological course not more than nine. Before receiving a grant the candidate shall subscribe the following obligation, which shall remain in the possession of the Society:

"I do hereby covenant and agree with the Congregational Education Society that if I relinquish my preparation for the work of the ministry or fail to enter upon, or for three years to continue in, that work, except for reasons satisfactory to the Board of Directors; or if the aid of the Congregational Education Society is withdrawn from me for any failure on my part to comply with its rules, I will within three years thereafter, or as soon as possible, return to the said Society all money received from them with interest on the same from the time of my receiving it.

"Witness my hand and seal this.....day of 189 , in presence of....."

SEC. 2. The Scholarships of this Society shall be either permanent or temporary. A permanent scholarship shall consist of a gift of one thousand dollars; and a temporary scholarship of an annuity or subscription of seventy-five dollars a year, continuing for seven years. For every temporary scholarship the Directors will endeavor so to aid in educating one worthy man as to secure his entering the Christian ministry; and for every permanent scholarship (the income only of which shall be appropriated) the Directors will aid into the ministry, as such income may enable them, a continuous succession of laborers.

A scholarship founded by an individual shall bear the name of the donor, unless he shall assign it to some other; and one founded by several contributors shall bear such name as they may select, or such as the Directors may give it. Any donor may appoint a candidate for his scholarship, provided the nominee seems to the Directors to have the necessary qualifications; and each scholarship shall have placed upon it, as soon as may be after it is founded, some promising student who is taking a regular course of study. The Society will act as the almoner for any benevolent individuals who desire to assist worthy young men to prepare for the ministry or to procure a Christian education, and will take charge of any funds intrusted to it for this purpose, applying them for the use of the objects and persons designated.

INSTITUTIONS.

SEC. 3. The Society will aid Colleges, Academies, Training and Mission Schools, with the special purpose of lending them such a degree of assistance as will promote their development most rapidly and bring them at the earliest period to a condition of self-support.

COLLEGES.

SEC. 4. No college can be placed upon the Society's list until it has presented to the Directors a copy of its act of incorporation and of its by-laws; the names of its Trustees and officers and the number of its students; and all documents and information necessary to satisfy the Directors in regard to its permanency and success, its relation to the State and the Congregational churches thereof, and its need of the assistance sought. It must be under the control of a self-perpetuating Board of Trustees, a majority of whom shall always be members in good and regular standing in Congregational churches.

Its application must be made by a formal vote of its Board of Trustees, and no such application can be approved by the Society so long as it has upon its list another college in the same State. Its Trustees must also accept the agreement with the Society which is appended to these by-laws, and furnish a copy of the same duly signed and sealed. No college can be adopted until it has a freshman class of at least four students, and all money received from the Society (except such as may have been designated by the donor for some other use) shall be applied by the institution to the payment of salaries, to the purchase of books or apparatus, or to the permanent endowment of chairs of instruction.

ACADEMIES AND MISSION SCHOOLS.

SEC. 5. The academies and other schools aided fall naturally into two classes — those which have been already incorporated and organized, and those established in localities where it might not be feasible to create at once local corporations.

In order that an institution of the first class may be enrolled upon the Society's list it must be legally chartered under a self-perpetuating Board of Trustees, a majority of whom shall always be members in good and regular standing of Congregational churches, and must have secured, in fee simple and unencumbered, sufficient grounds for building sites and campus, and assets, in buildings or in money, or in both, to the amount of ten thousand dollars. It must be indorsed by the State association or conference of Congregational churches, and by the local association or conference within the bounds of whose territory it is located; and it must annually report to the State association or conference, and receive the continued approval of the same, so long as it

receives aid from the Society. It must have such a number of students and such evidence of permanency as shall be satisfactory to the Directors; must give thorough preparation for college, and maintain the characteristics of a vitally Christian school. Its principal shall always be a Christian man, and special attention shall be given to the study of the Bible and the development of Christian character. All money received from the Society must be used in the payment of the salary of the principal or teachers, and no part of it shall ever be applied to the payment of debts for other things without the consent of the Directors. No mortgage shall at any time be put upon the property of the institution except that, before the first appropriation is made, the Trustees shall execute in favor of the Congregational Education Society a trust mortgage upon its entire property for the repayment of all money at any time received through said Society in case the said institution shall at any time or to any extent disregard the aforesaid terms and provisions.

SEC. 6. In order to secure the early occupation of promising fields, and also to exert a more direct influence through the agency of Christian education in fields not yet provided with good common schools, this Society shall have the power to establish and temporarily maintain academies, training, and other schools in localities where it would not be possible or advisable to create local corporations. These it may own, manage, and control at its discretion, with the ultimate purpose of placing them under the care of self-perpetuating Boards of Trustees or of disposing of them as the best interests of Christian education may seem to demand.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the president or principal of each institution that receives aid from the Society to report to the same at least annually the financial condition of the institution, its number of students, and all such facts in regard to its prosperity as it may be desirable for the Society to know.

SEC. 8. These by-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors, notice of the proposed amendment having been given in the call of the meeting at which action is to be taken.

FORM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SOCIETY AND INSTITUTIONS RECEIVING AID.

The.....in consideration of one dollar to them in hand paid by the CONGREGATIONAL EDUCATION SOCIETY, and other good and valuable considerations them thereunto moving, do for themselves and their successors hereby covenant and agree with the Congregational Education Society and their successors, that in the event that the said shall cease to be distinctively a Christian institution; or shall permanently cease to provide.....instruction for students; or shall relinquish or lose its franchise as an independent corporation by grant, sale, merger, or in any other way; or shall by any contract, lease, trust-deed, or in any other way convey, transfer, grant, or assign its property to any other or differently chartered institution, or shall in the appointment of its trustees or corporators, or in their management of its concerns, become subject to political or ecclesiastical control, or shall in any way be diverted from the policy of the said Congregational Education Society, as at present defined in its charter and by-laws; or shall divert any donation of money or other property made through the said Congregational Education Society from the special use to which the donor or donors thereof may have designated or limited it; then all the moneys and other property which shall have been appropriated and paid or delivered to the said.....by the said Congregational Education Society, shall thereupon revert to the said Congregational Education Society; and they, the said.....do hereby covenant and agree for themselves and their successors that they will forthwith well and truly pay, grant, convey, turn over, and transfer the same, or cause the same to be paid, granted, conveyed, turned over, and transferred to the said Congregational Education Society, or the value of any of the same that cannot be identified and so conveyed, turned over, and transferred, and also that they will account for and return, pay, convey, turn over, and transfer to the said Congregational Education Society any and all funds or property which shall have been diverted from the purposes for which it may have been donated, as designated by the donor or donors thereof; or if for any reason the specific property donated or any portion thereof cannot be identified and so conveyed, turned over, and transferred, then the value of the same.

In witness whereof the said.....have caused these presents to be executed by their.....and their corporate seal to be hereunto affixed this.....day of.....one thousand hundred and.....

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[The list of those constituted before this date may be found in full in *Annual Report for 1877*. The places of residence here given are those in which the persons named resided at the time when they were made members.]

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RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
1898. June 1.		To Students	
Balance	\$10,066.92	Colleges	\$8,825.00
Donations for general work	\$20,083.31	Academies	22,005.95
Donations for student aid	2,912.11	Institutions directly by donors	26,945.52
Donations for institutions	30,665.57	New West Mission Schools	30,739.80
Donations made direct to institutions	30,739.80	Bank, on Loan Account	8,336.41
Legacies	22,040.18	Scholarship to student at Yankton	6,713.06
Interest invested funds	11,304.87	Scholarship to student at Carleton	50.00
Interest bank deposit	224.86	Annuities	50.00
Penniman fund	215.00	Invested Funds	150.00
Rental New West property	387.00	Interest Invested Funds	16,186.30
Appropriations to students returned,	100.00	<i>Salaries and Expenses:</i>	135.83
Insurance refunded	48.09	J. A. Hamilton	1,836.98
Mileage sold	71.72	W. E. Barton	1,931.93
Invested funds	18,340.25	C. O. Day	802.71
Miscellaneous	154.53	Theodore Clifton	2,940.43
		F. L. Ferguson	113.83
		Three clerks	1,455.65
		Cost publishing Annual Report	186.55
		Rent Boston and Chicago offices	947.27
		Stationery, postage, telegrams, tele- phone, mileage, printing	1,087.06
		Miscellaneous	1,200.44
		Donation returned	3.00
		Balance	
	\$147,372.21		\$147,372.21

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of S. F. Wilkins, Esq., Treasurer of the Congregational Education Society, for the twelve months ending June 1, 1899, and find them correct as above stated.

I have also examined the Securities of the Society, held by the Treasurer, and find them correctly stated in their various investments.

H. N. ACKERMAN, Auditor.

PERMANENT FUNDS, JUNE 1ST, 1899.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

60 Shares Merchant's Bank		\$9,180.00
19 Shares Freeman's Bank		2,400.00
4 Shares Traders' Bank (Portland)		400.00
10 Shares National Bank (Worcester)		1,700.00
31 Shares Railroad Bank (Lowell)		3,968.00
27 Shares National Bank (Salem)		2,300.00
7 Shares National Bank (Andover)		770.00
51 Shares Exchange Bank		7,650.00
21 Shares Commerce Bank		2,415.00
116 Shares State Bank		13,920.00
19 Shares New England Bank		2,945.00
56 Shares Republic Bank		9,352.00
30 Shares Redemption Bank		3,600.00
16 Shares Hide and Leather Bank		1,800.00
7 Bonds West End Street R.R. Co. 5s	\$1,000.00 each	7,280.00
4 Bonds Cincinnati (City)	1,000.00 each	4,400.00
1 Bond Rutland R.R. 6s	1,000.00	1,120.00
5 Bonds Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. 5s	1,000.00 each	5,500.00
1 Bond Chicago, Burlington & Northern R.R. 5s	1,000.00	1,070.00
1 Bond Oregon Short Line R.R. (mortgage)	1,000.00	1,140.00
1 Bond National Mortgage & Debiture Co.	500.00	
7 Bonds Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé R.R. 4s	1,000.00 each	7,000.00
8 Bonds Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé R.R. adjustment	500.00 each	3,300.00
12 Shares Mercantile Realty Co.		
5 Bonds Chicago & West Michigan R.R. Co. 5s	1,000.00 each	4,500.00
6 Bonds Bay State Gas Co. 1st	1,000.00 each	4,500.00
5 Bonds Dedham & Hyde Park Gas and Electric Light Co.	1,000.00 each	5,100.00
Note Freeman W. Grant		2,850.00

\$110,160.00

SECRETARY FUND.

1 Bond Oregon Short Line R.R. (Income 5s)	\$1,000.00	\$500.00
20 Shares Oregon Short Line R.R.		600.00
8 Bonds Oregon Short Line R.R. 6s	1,000.00 each	10,400.00
3 Bonds Consolidated R.R., Vermont 5s	100.00 each	270.00
1 Bond Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé R.R. 4s	500.00	500.00

\$12,670.00

MATHER FUND.

15 Bonds West Chicago St. R.R. Tunnel Co.	\$1,000.00 each	\$15,000.00
3 Bonds Erie Telegraph & Telephone (collateral 5s)	1,000.00 each	3,150.00
Note A. H. Heath		6,500.00
Note W. H. Taplin		4,000.00
Note Lucy H. and Newton Crane		3,500.00
Note David Spooner		3,000.00
Note Edward T. Reynolds		2,500.00
Note Norman K. Wade		1,300.00
Note Fred W. Smith		3,000.00
Note George Hood		2,750.00
Note Marianne Lawson		4,500.00

Note Fred W. Smith	\$3,300.00
Note Carl A. Johnson	2,500.00
Note Carl A. Johnson	2,500.00
Note Alvin E. Aldrich	2,600.00
Note Alvin E. Aldrich	2,600.00
Note Mary M. Taylor	1,000.00
Note Fred W. Smith	2,800.00
Note Fred W. Smith	3,000.00
Note Joanna Hanlon	3,500.00
Note Thomas Troy	2,500.00
Note Amanda M. Palmer	4,500.00
	<u>\$80,000.00</u>

CLAPP FUND.

3 Bonds Old Colony Steamboat Co.	\$1,000.00 each	\$3,000.00
1 Bond City of Chicago	500.00	500.00
		<u>\$3,500.00</u>

HAMPSHIRE EDUCATION FUND.

2 Bonds Old Colony Steamboat Co.	\$1,000.00 each	\$2,000.00
1 Bond Rutland R.R. (premium and interest)	105.00	100.00
		<u>\$2,100.00</u>

COBURN FUND.

Note Charles W. Smith	\$2,750.00
Note David M. Chute	3,500.00
Note Eugene W. Hill	10,000.00
Note John Dale	3,500.00
	<u>\$19,750.00</u>

WILKINSON FUND.

Note Marion Wentworth	\$1,500.00
Note George Cain	1,000.00
	<u>\$2,500.00</u>

YANKTON SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

1 Bond West End St. R.R. Co. 5s	\$1,000.00	<u>\$1,040.00</u>
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CARLETON SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

1 Bond West End St. R.R. Co. 5s	\$1,000.00	<u>\$1,040.00</u>
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GORDON FUND.

5 Bonds Oregon Short Line & Utah No. R.R.	\$1,000.00 each	\$1,250.00
3 Bonds Northern Pacific (general lien) 3s	1,000.00	2,000.00
37 Shares Northern Pacific (preferred)		2,300.00
Note Fred W. Smith	1,000.00	1,000.00
		<u>\$6,550.00</u>

GENERAL FUND.

3 Shares National Tube Works	\$100.00 each	<u>\$300.00</u>
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Bangor, 1st ch.,	\$5.00	Bennington,	\$8.20
Central ch.,	6.00	Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.00
Hammond St. ch.,	50.00	Bethlehem, ch. and pastor,	6.00
Bath, Central ch.,	1.85	Charlestown,	10.63
Winter St. ch.,	17.37	Chester,	6.00
Belfast, 1st ch.,	15.00	Concord, Fem. C. I. and H. M. U.,	139.80
Bridgton, 1st ch.,	2.09	Croydon,	5.00
Camden, Rev. Henry Jones,	25.00	Derry, Central ch. and S. S.,	18.00
Cumberland Mills, Warren ch.,	31.02	Dover, 1st ch.,	45.78
Eastport, Central ch.,	4.88	Dunbarton,	5.00
Eliot, 1st ch.,	4.00	Epping,	6.00
1st S. S.,	2.13	Franklin,	5.00
1st Y. P. S. C. E.,	4.00	Gilsum,	2.00
Farmington, 1st ch.,	5.00	Goffstown,	9.30
Garland,	3.50	Greenland,	9.25
Gorham,	25.00	Greenville,	3.00
Hampden, 1st ch.,	3.55	Hanover, College ch.,	32.00
Kennebunk, Union ch.,	52.53	Haverhill,	8.65
Lewiston, Pine St. ch.,	17.40	Henniker,	6.50
Lisbon Falls, Ralph E. Gleason,	10.00	Hinsdale,	3.71
Lyman,	3.00	Hollis,	8.00
Machias, Center St. ch.,	2.76	Hopkinton,	7.60
Maine State Conference,	17.15	Jaffrey,	8.00
Mt. Desert, F. W. Barker,	55.00	Keene, ad ch.,	6.37
North Deering, H. A. Lincoln,	25.00	ad S. S.,	15.00
Phippsburg,	5.00	Laconia,	15.00
Portland, High St. ch.,	10.00	Littleton, 1st ch.,	20.15
State St. ch.,	25.00	Lyndeboro,	12.26
Presque Isle,	4.00	Manchester, 1st ch.,	43.73
Scarboro,	5.00	Franklin St. ch.,	17.14
Searsport,	7.73	Mason,	4.14
Somersville,	5.00	Merrimack,	8.50
South Bridgton,	5.75	Milton ch. and Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
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Thomaston,	5.00	North Hampton, Mrs. Abbie Gove,	10.00
Waldoboro, L. M. Soc.,	1.00	Pembroke, 1st ch.,	4.36
Warren, 2d ch.,	2.00	Penacook,	3.75
Waterville,	7.91	Plymouth,	19.56
Wells Beach, 2d ch.,	10.00	Portsmouth, North ch.,	9.10
Westbrook,	30.62	Sanbornton,	8.85
		Somersworth,	10.00
	\$528.94	Tilton,	15.00
		Troy, Misses M. and M. Wheeler,	1.00
		Walpole,	21.00
		Warner, Miss Mary H. Wilson,	6.00
		Wilmot,	2.00
		Wilton, 2d ch.,	4.76
		Wolfeborough, 1st ch.,	7.73
			\$718.27
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Alstead Center, S. S.,	\$3.00		
Amherst,	11.00		
Atkinson,	14.64		
Auburn,	3.00		
Bartlett,	5.00		

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Barnet,	\$10.00
Bennington, 2d ch.,	39.69
Brattleboro, Center ch.,	40.00
Burlington, College St. ch.,	56.27
Burlington, 1st ch.,	112.00
Burlington, John B. Stearns,	5.00
Chelsea,	8.07
Chester,	6.41
Cornwall,	7.35
East Clarendon,	3.78
Enosburg,	2.60
Essex Center, Miss T. Morgan,	1.00
Essex Junction, 1st ch.,	4.06
Ferrisburg,	6.95
Franklin, Rev. Levi Wild,	7.00
Hartford,	5.05
Hartland,	1.00
Hartland, Rev. S. E. MacGeehon,	2.00
Jamaica,	2.00
Jericho, 2d,	2.49
Johnson,	10.00
Ludlow,	13.01
Lyndon,	10.00
Manchester,	9.12
Samuel G. Cone,	10.00
Middlebury,	17.85
Middletown Springs, Rev. H. L. Bailey,	5.00
Montpelier, Bethany ch.,	5.00
North Bennington,	20.58
North Hyde Park,	3.50
Northfield,	19.18
Orwell,	33.54
R. H. Holmes,	2.50
Quechee,	15.00
Salisbury,	5.70
Sherburne, Rev. William Hazen,	5.00
Shoreham,	5.51
South Hero and Grand Isle,	3.00
St. Johnsbury, North ch.,	26.92
South ch.,	26.83
Mrs. Horace Fairbanks,	25.00
Mrs. L. M. Lee,	2.00
Strafford, Rev. Henry Cummings,	10.00
Underhill,	5.00
— a Friend,	25.00
Waterbury,	9.77
West Brattleboro,	53.60
West Glover,	8.00
West Rutland,	3.25
Westminster, Rev. P. F. Barnard,	1.00
Weybridge,	4.31
Y. P. S. C. E.,	4.71
Williston,	3.55
Windham,	4.50
Woodstock,	21.17
Woman's Home Missionary Union,	405.79

\$1,156.61

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Abington, 1st ch.,	\$6.33
Acton,	3.29
Adams, 1st ch.,	13.00
Allston,	36.07
S. S.,	6.50
Amesbury, Main St. ch.,	4.42
Amherst, College ch.,	41.53
Amherst, 1st ch.,	18.71
Andover, Chapel ch.,	71.00
Free Christian ch.,	35.64
South ch.,	54.70
Arlington,	65.40
Ashby, Orth. ch.,	8.42
Ashfield,	7.38
Attleboro, 2d ch.,	32.90
2d S. S.,	13.69
Auburndale,	120.93
E. L. Pickard,	25.00
A Friend,	.05
Ballardvale, Union ch.,	14.20
Barre,	12.46
Berlin,	4.50
Bernardston,	10.00
Beverly, Washington St. ch.,	10.00
Rillerica, Orth. ch.,	4.18
Boston, Old South ch.,	707.00
Hope Chapel,	10.00
Shawmut ch.,	73.75
Maverick ch.,	2.30
Union ch.,	15.21
Walnut Ave. ch.,	41.27
Walnut Ave. S. S.,	5.00
Mrs. Tufts,	20.00
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Member 1st ch.,	3.00
Bridgewater, Central Sq. ch.,	16.72
Brimfield, 1st ch.,	12.12
Brockton, 1st ch.,	10.22
Brookfield,	32.90
Brookline, Miss A. T. Belcher,	5.00
Buckland,	18.25
Cambridge, Pilgrim ch.,	16.26
Cambridgeport, Pilgrim ch.,	45.10
Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
Rev. I. W. Sneath,	3.00
Campello, South ch.,	34.75
Carlisle,	5.00

Charlemont, Deerfield Valley, C. E.		1st Y. P. S. C. E.,	\$3.15
Union,	\$20.00	Groton,	42.50
Charlestown, Winthrop ch.,	33.30	Hadley, 1st ch.,	10.98
Chelsea, 1st ch.,	10.26	Hanover, 2d ch.,	2.70
Central ch.,	42.18	Harvard, Evangelical ch.,	5.50
A. M. Dutch,	5.00	Hatfield,	34.32
Chicopee, 1st ch.,	5.00	Haverhill, Center ch.,	37.00
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Chicopee Falls, 2d ch.,	40.25	West S. S.,	9.00
Cliftondale, 1st ch.,	6.58	West Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.04
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Colerain,	2.00	Holden,	7.60
Concord, Trinitarian ch.,	11.25	Holyoke, 1st ch.,	19.33
Trin. S. S. Missionary Association,	15.25	2d ch.,	39.43
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1st Y. P. S. C. E.,	100.00	Hyde Park,	41.40
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Mary Crane,	65.21	1st ch.,	5.00
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Village ch.,	1.00	South ch.,	1.00
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Dudley, 1st ch.,	10.38	Lenox,	18.50
Dunstable,	51.17	Leominster, Orth. ch.,	8.00
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East Charlemont,	6.00	Eliot ch.,	17.24
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Enfield,	7.60	Ludlow, "A Grateful Christian,"	10.00
Everett, Mystic Side ch.,	39.29	Lunenburg,	2.00
Fall River, 1st ch.,	10.25	Lynn, 1st ch.,	11.73
Falmouth, 1st ch.,	11.00	Central ch.,	10.00
Feeding Hills,	34.94	North Y. P. S. C. E.,	24.00
Fitchburg, Calvinist ch.,	18.87	Magnolia, Union ch.,	2.00
Rollstone ch.,	18.73	Malden, 1st ch.,	45.98
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Gilbertville,	58.60	Marshfield, 1st ch.,	7.38
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Great Barrington, 1st ch.,		Medford, Mystic ch.,	24.70

Union ch.,	\$15.53	Rockport, 1st ch.,	\$7.39
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Methuen, 1st ch.,	13.76	Eliot S. S.,	20.00
Middleboro, 1st ch.,	9.00	Highland ch.,	10.00
Middletown,	3.30	Salem, Tabernacle ch.,	14.93
Millbury, 1st ch.,	9.50	Tabernacle S. S.,	25.00
2d ch.,	53.44	Saundersville, Union ch.,	2.07
2d S. S.,	15.00	Saxonville, Edwards ch.,	5.00
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Montvale,	1.00	Somerset, "A Thank Offering,"	2.45
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S. S.,	6.00	Spencer, 1st ch.,	38.35
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North Brookfield, 1st ch.,	10.92	Hope ch.,	7.06
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Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.25	South ch.,	64.04
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Norwood, 1st ch.,	29.35	Memorial ch.,	1.00
Oxford, 1st ch.,	15.76	1st ch., A Friend,	2.50
Palmer, Thorndyke, 1st ch.,	16.12	Frederick W. Pease,	7.00
2d ch.,	7.71	Stockbridge,	12.93
Peabody, South ch.,	62.00	Stoneham,	8.00
Pittsfield, 1st ch.,	94.00	Sturbridge,	5.00
South ch.,	19.13	Sudbury, Estate Samuel B. Rogers,	600.00
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Plymouth, Church of Pilgrimage,	8.10	Sutton,	14.30
Chiltonville ch.,	7.28	Swampscott, 1st ch.,	5.00
Raynham, 1st ch.,	11.92	S. S.,	8.00
Reading,	91.23	Taunton, Trinitarian ch.,	68.89
Richmond,	1.69	Union ch.,	5.00
Rockland, 1st ch.,	10.00	Winalow ch.,	18.10

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—— "E. H. C.,"	50.00		
—— Friend,	10.00		
Wakefield,	103.87		
Waltham, Trinitarian ch.,	15.25		
Trinitarian S. S.,	25.00		
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S. A. Spooner,	100.00		
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Warren,	38.76		
S. S.,	16.90		
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Webster, 1st ch.,	27.00		
Wellesley,	19.28		
Wellesley Hills,	8.00		
Wendell,	1.00		
Wenham,	6.00		
Westboro,	26.73		
Westfield, 1st ch.,	16.26		
2d ch.,	12.27		
Westhampton,	7.75		
Westport, Pacific Union ch.,	5.00		
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West Boylston,	3.25		
West Hawley,	1.75		
West Medford,	10.25		
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West Roxbury, South ch.,	13.75		
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West Stockbridge, Village ch.,	5.00		
West Tisbury,	5.10		
Weymouth Heights, 1st ch.,	20.50		
Whitinsville ch.,	264.00		
Estate William H. Whitin,	200.00		
Edward Whitin,	200.00		
A Friend,	10.00		
Whitman, 1st ch.,	10.30		
Williamsburg,	3.50		
Williamstown, 1st ch.,	44.06		
Wilmington,	1.57		
Winchendon, North ch.,	12.00		
Winchester, 1st ch.,	118.01		
Woburn, 1st ch.,	28.54		
North ch.,	17.40		
Wollaston,	11.04		
Worcester, Central ch.,	62.36		
"X," Central ch.,	20.00		
Hope ch.,	2.00		
Old South ch.,	65.19		
Piedmont ch.,	10.44		
Plymouth ch.,	110.31		
Union ch.,	64.93		
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East Hampton,	\$10.44	Monroe,	\$6.58
East Hartford, 1st ch.,	13.96	Morris,	4.25
South Church,	7.83	Mt. Carmel,	13.33
East Hartland,	5.25	Mystic,	5.00
East Haven,	13.00	Naugatuck,	100.00
East Windsor,	11.00	Newington,	16.42
East Woodstock,	13.50	Newton,	4.00
Ellington,	20.00	New Britain, South ch.,	38.12
Ellsworth, Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.00	New Fairfield,	1.00
Enfield, 1st ch.,	8.70	New Hartford, North ch.,	16.10
Essex, 1st ch.,	10.88	New Haven, Center ch.,	37.55
Fairfield, 1st ch.,	29.50	Church of Redeemer,	41.16
Farmington, 1st ch.,	25.20	Davenport ch.,	47.98
1st S. S.,	25.00	Dwight Place ch.,	7.60
Glastonbury, 1st ch. of Christ,	51.43	Grand Ave. ch.,	15.00
Greens Farms, Y. P. S. C. E.,	13.26	Howard Ave. ch.,	7.83
Greenfield Hill,	8.25	Plymouth ch.,	5.12
Greenwich, 2d ch.,	44.75	New London, 1st ch.,	54.14
2d S. S.,	18.09	New Milford, 1st ch.,	46.35
Granby, South ch.,	5.40	Henry Ives,	5.00
Griswold, 1st ch.,	4.00	Norfolk,	104.58
Groton,	5.57	Northfield,	13.06
Rev. John Elderkin,	10.30	Northford,	6.00
Guilford, 1st ch.,	25.00	North Guilford,	3.00
Hanover,	5.84	North Madison,	2.40
Hartford, 1st ch.,	318.35	North Stonington,	20.50
Asylum Hill ch.,	56.00	North Windham,	2.78
Park ch.,	51.31	North Woodstock,	17.76
Pearl St. ch.,	35.00	Norwalk, 1st ch.,	79.65
Windsor Ave. ch.,	33.70	S. S.,	30.00
Wethersfield Ave. ch.,	6.13	Norwich, 1st ch.,	38.32
Students' Association,	14.50	2d ch.,	26.82
Warburton Chapel S. S.,	16.07	Broadway ch.,	282.15
S. A. Barrett,	5.00	Park ch.,	230.19
F. M. Smith,	2.00	Greenville ch.,	2.36
W. I. Twitchell,	10.00	Old Lyme, 1st ch.,	11.40
Harwinton,	2.50	Old Saybrook,	6.67
Higginum,	19.00	Orange,	24.97
Huntington,	7.00	Oxford,	8.81
Ivoryton,	8.10	Plainfield, 1st ch.,	2.00
Kensington,	4.85	Plainville,	11.30
S. S.,	10.00	S. S.,	20.00
Kent, 1st ch.,	9.29	Plantsville,	11.98
Lebanon, 1st ch.,	16.09	S. S.,	6.30
Exeter ch.,	12.50	Plymouth,	8.00
Litchfield, 1st ch.,	13.65	M. T. Wardwell,	20.00
Mansfield, 1st ch.,	2.97	Pomfret, 1st ch.,	17.95
Meriden, 1st ch.,	31.90	Pomfret Center, Friends,	20.00
1st S. S.,	25.00	Portland, 1st ch.,	9.65
1st Y. P. S. C. E.,	25.00	Conference,	4.35
1st Jr. C. E. S.,	1.00	Prospect,	8.00
Center ch.,	25.00	Putnam, 2d ch.,	49.25
William H. Catlin,	5.00	Ridgbury,	5.00
Middlebury,	11.50	Ridgfield, 1st ch.,	5.17
Middlefield,	31.50	Rockville, Union ch.,	39.22
Middletown, South ch.,	45.03	Salem,	4.00
3d ch.,	11.05	Salisbury,	9.33
Milford, 1st ch.,	13.50	Sharon, 1st ch.,	19.29
Milton,	4.52	Shelton,	2.00

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WARSAW,	\$21.07	OHIO.	
S. S.,	5.78	Akron, West S. S.,	5.00
Wellesville, 1st ch.,	28.23	Ashland,	2.45
West Winfield,	5.62	Atwater,	1.40
Westmoreland, 1st Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00	Aurora,	3.50
Yonkers, John R. Ayer,	50.00	Austinburg,	5.00
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	1,240.50	Bellevue,	22.77
		S. W. Boise,	5.00
	\$2,699.68	Brecksville,	11.64
		Chagrin Falls, 1st ch.,	25.25
NEW JERSEY.		Cincinnati, Walnut Hills ch.,	4.20
Bound Brook,	\$39.74	Claridon,	4.25
Closter,	4.75	Cleveland, Bethlehem ch. and S. S.,	18.64
Montclair, 1st ch.,	117.90	Denison Ave. ch.,	1.00
Estate Samuel Holmes,	4,250.00	Euclid Ave. ch.,	30.37
Newark, 1st ch.,	6.97	1st ch.,	3.35
1st W. M. U.,	10.00	Franklin Ave. ch.,	11.87
New Brunswick, I. S. Upson,	25.00	Hough Ave. ch.,	30.06
Orange Valley,	26.26	Lake View ch.,	1.75
Plainfield, S. S.,	27.00	Park ch.,	5.00
Westfield,	95.00	Plymouth ch.,	11.50
Woodbridge, 1st ch.,	8.00	Trinity ch.,	5.00
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	50.00	Columbus, Eastwood ch.,	17.75
		Mayflower ch.,	2.00
	\$4,660.62	Cuyahoga Falls,	5.32
		Dover,	14.66
PENNSYLVANIA.		Elyria,	55.00
Braddock,	\$3.70	Fredericksburg, 1st ch.,	5.00
S. S.,	1.55	Freedom,	3.00
Cambridge Springs, Mrs. N. B. Ross,	5.00	Garrettsville,	8.61
Edwarddale, Bethesda ch.,	4.00	Geneva, 1st ch.,	8.00
Germantown,	4.25	Hudson,	9.70
1st Y. P. S. C. E.,	13.00	Huntsburg,	3.54
Guys' Mills, W. M. Soc.,	1.00	Jefferson,	6.40
Kane,	24.00	Kent,	7.00
W. M. S.,	5.00	Kirtland,	2.00
Lander, Alfred Cowles,	50.00	Lenox,	2.70
Meadville, Park Ave. ch.,	6.11	Lexington,	2.00
Philadelphia, Central ch.,	100.56	Lodi, 1st ch.,	10.04
Central Y. P. S. C. E.	12.00	Lyme,	7.47
Central W. M. S.,	30.88	Mallett Creek, York ch.,	2.50
Ridgway, 1st ch.,	47.00	Mansfield, 1st ch.,	33.94
W. M. S.	5.00	Marblehead,	1.75
Scranton, 1st Welch ch.,	5.00	Marietta, 1st ch.,	50.00
Provident Welsh ch.,	5.00	Donation of May 4, 1892,	17.38
Spring Creek, W. M. S.,	1.00	Medina,	124.55
		Mt. Vernon,	15.38
	\$324.05	North Bloomfield,	2.00
		North Monroeville,	3.58
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.		Oberlin, 1st ch.,	42.03
Washington, 1st ch.,	\$48.70	2d ch.,	26.97
Mt. Pleasant ch.,	31.00	Olmstead,	3.53
F. W. Tuckerman,	25.00	Paddy's Run,	8.00
From a Student for the Ministry,	5.00	Painesville, 1st ch.,	4.85
		Portsmouth,	1.00
	\$109.70	Richfield, Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.00
		Rock Creek,	2.00
MARYLAND.		Rootstown,	8.40
Baltimore, 1st ch.,	\$4.75	Sandusky, 1st ch.,	15.76
Canton ch.,	2.00		
	\$6.75		

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Chicago, 1st ch.,	\$52.88	Joy Prairie,	\$9.00
California Ave. ch.,	24.00	LaGrange,	28 50
Central Park ch.,	6.00	Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
Central Park Y. P. S. C. E.,	.50	Lawn Ridge,	3.86
Christ S. S.,	4.00	Lockport,	4.34
Covenant ch.,	7.00	Loda, 1st ch.,	4.65
Forestville Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00	Mrs. J. L. and N. E. Slocum,	4.00
Leavitt St. ch.,	40.87	Lombard, 1st ch.,	44.00
Mizpah Chapel,	2.04	Lyndon, A Friend,	10.00
South ch.,	50 00	Marseilles,	133.17
South W. M. S.,	16.53	Marshall,	3.66
Rogers Park W. H. M. S.,	12.00	Maywood,	9.50
Union Park ch.,	24 30	Mazon, Park St. ch.,	4.15
Waveland Ave. C. E. S.,	.90	McLean,	15.00
E. P. Wheeler,	280.00	Melvin,	5.00
G. F. Wheeler,	280.00	Moline, 1st ch.,	76.45
W. H. Wheeler,	100.00	2d ch.,	3.08
W. K. Harrison,	100.00	Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cooper,	10.00
Mrs. M. A. Keep,	30.00	Miss Sara Reed,	1.00
Robert W. Patton,	25.00	Neponset,	4.50
Rev. Henry Willard,	13.00	Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.35
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kilnor,	10.00	New Windsor,	2.45
F. B. Smith,	25.00	Normal,	5.45
C. K. Ober,	10.00	Oak Park, 1st ch.,	127.95
A Friend,	2.00	1st S. S.,	7.60
Mrs. L. A. Hayward,	1.00	1st Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.19
Miss Meona Hayward,	1.00	2d ch.,	10.12
H. C. Barnes,	12.00	2d S. S.,	15.56
Clifton,	2.50	Forest Ave. ch.,	2.00
Cornwall, Union ch.,	2.50	L. G. Holley,	10.00
Crystal Lake,	7.00	George Walker,	25.00
Downer's Grove,	21.00	Odell,	47.00
Dover,	6.10	Oneida,	8.66
Dundee,	16.15	S. S.,	.93
Edelstein,	.70	Oswego,	2.50
Elgin, 1st ch.,	10.00	Ottawa, 1st ch.,	12.98
Evanston, 1st ch.,	36.38	Payson,	16.92
Prof. H. L. Boltwood,	10.00	Pecatonica, 1st ch.,	10.00
Mrs. J. F. Fanning,	5.00	Peru, 1st ch.,	4.55
C. K. Ober,	70.00	Plainfield,	20.00
Farmington,	8.63	Princeton, 1st ch.,	31.05
Forrest,	10.10	Providence,	15.00
Galesburg, Central ch.,	9.00	Quincy, Hon. Lorenzo H. Bull,	100.00
Geneseo, 1st ch.,	29.29	Charles H. Bull,	20.00
Estate J. T. Atkinson,	50.00	Mrs. J. N. Carter,	10.00
Miss O. Blackinton,	10.00	Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. White,	5.00
Mrs. R. Horsford,	5.00	W. H. Gay,	5.00
Miss Anna E. Steele,	25.00	Ravenswood,	13.50
Mrs. Sarah B. Weston,	20.00	Roberts,	1.23
O. W. Hoyt,	50.00	Y. P. S. C. E.,	.77
Glencoe,	42.68	Rock Falls,	8.10
Granville,	13.69	Rockford, 1st ch.,	15.65
Gridley, Y. P. S. C. E.,	7.88	1st S. S.,	4.62
Harvey,	9.41	1st Junior C. E. S.,	1.00
Henry,	3.00	2d ch.,	20.23
Hinsdale,	174.97	2d S. S.,	15.00
Mr. Holcomb,	100.00	Mrs. Julia P. Warren,	400.00
R. A. Child,	25.00	Mary H. Penfield,	50.00
T. W. B. Murray,	7.00	Mr. and Mrs. R. Emerson,	15.00

Mrs. Sarah M. Allen,	\$400.00	Chilton,	\$1.00
Rollo,	11.00	Clinton,	18.10
Sandwich,	11.40	Clintonville, 1st ch.,	14.24
Seward, 1st ch.,	2.50	R. G. Gibson,	25.00
2d ch.,	2.50	Columbus, Olivet ch.,	38.25
Shabona,	24.07	Mrs. C. E. Chadbourne,	200.00
Somonauk,	.77	F. A. Chadbourne,	100.00
Stark, Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.00	Rev. H. J. Ferris,	200.00
Sterling,	7.31	Mrs. Lucy L. Adams,	5.00
Sycamore, 1st ch.,	32.17	Delevan,	12.01
Thawville,	3.43	Eau Claire, 1st ch.,	50.00
Toulon, Y. P. S. C. E.,	7.00	C. A. Chamberlain,	25.00
Wayne, Friend,	1.00	Mrs. A. W. Holman,	10.00
Wheaton, 1st ch.,	5.12	H. C. Van Hovenberg,	5.00
Miss Katharine S. Adams,	25.00	Elroy, Rev. W. M. Ellis,	5.00
Wilmette, 1st ch.,	22.75	Endeavor,	15.60
Winnebago,	8.70	Mr. Pittys,	5.00
Winnetka,	16.51	Mr. Ellis,	5.00
S. S.,	2.18	J. Bennett,	5.00
Woodburn,	2.51	D. Bennett,	5.00
Wyannett, Rev. R. K. Stetson,	10.00	Mrs. A. Bennett,	5.00
Wyoming,	3.81	Miss Mary Bennett,	1.00
Yorkville,	7.45	Miss Martha Bennett,	1.00
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	1,248.62	Mrs. Mary Montier,	5.00
		Rev. R. L. Cheney,	5.00
		L. J. Loomis,	10.00
		R. A. McMillan,	5.00
		J. J. White,	1.00
		Fred Mills,	1.00
		Mrs. J. Robertson,	1.00
		Alex Rogers, Sr.,	5.00
		Mrs. John Sweeney,	1.00
		Hugh Ennis,	5.00
		Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hume,	5.00
		Walter Mills,	5.00
		Aleck Rogers,	5.00
		Evansville,	22.02
		Fort Atkinson,	6.00
		Fond du Lac,	15.38
		Colonel N. Smith,	10.00
		Thomas H. Hastings,	10.00
		J. C. Huber,	15.00
		A. C. Steenburg,	5.00
		Rev. D. L. Holbrook,	10.00
		W. E. Cole,	2.00
		George J. Suson,	5.00
		M. T. Simmons,	3.00
		Mrs. N. Tallmadge,	1.00
		E. Quick,	1.00
		H. J. Yappe,	2.00
		Genoa Junction,	3.40
		Green Bay, 1st Presbyterian ch.,	.95
		Hartford,	13.85
		Rev. C. C. Campbell,	5.00
		Hayward, L. W. Winslow,	100.00
		Janesville, 1st ch.,	15.00
		Kenosha, 1st ch.,	25.00
		Mrs. Harriet M. Bain,	100.00
		Thomas Gillespie, M.D.,	5.00

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Antigo,	\$14.93		
S. S.,	2.89		
Appleton, 1st ch.,	70.07		
William Michelstetter,	25.00		
F. Harwood,	25.00		
Dr. J. T. Reeve,	35.00		
Dr. J. S. Reeve,	5.00		
C. A. Beveridge,	10.00		
Mrs. H. E. Miles,	2.00		
Miss Mary Roberts,	2.00		
P. R. Thorn,	5.00		
Ashland,	40.00		
D. L. Wiggin,	25.00		
Rev. Stanley E. Lathrop,	100.00		
L. C. Wilmarth,	200.00		
A. B. Noble,	25.00		
Baraboo,	8.18		
Beloit, 1st ch.,	53.81		
2d ch.,	15.00		
Miss Hattie M. Wheeler,	280.00		
E. W. Wheeler,	280.00		
Mrs. E. W. Wheeler,	80.00		
George M. Allen,	140.00		
W. B. Strong,	100.00		
Rev. Edw. Salmon,	26.00		
Rev. H. W. Carter,	5.00		
Pres. E. D. Eaton,	5.00		
Biramwood, Rev. J. L. Smith,	1.00		
Bloomington,	31.87		
Brandon,	10.00		
Cashton, Rev. L. B. Noble,	10.00		

La Crosse,	\$124.00	Token,	\$4.63
George H. Ray,	25.00	Trevor, Liberty ch.,	3.00
George W. Burton,	10.00	Two Rivers, Rev. J. N. Davidson,	10.00
Lake Geneva, 1st ch.,	50.93	Viroqua,	4.71
Lancaster,	14.23	Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.33
Leeds,	2.50	Watertown, Marshall J. Woodward,	200.00
Madison, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lamb,	17.00	Jesse Stone,	25.00
Rev. H. A. Miner, D.D.,	5.00	Mrs. William F. Whyte,	20.00
Menasha,	25.00	F. E. Woodward,	50.00
E. D. Smith,	650.00	Mrs. J. H. Sleeper,	10.00
W. P. Rounds,	25.00	Waupun,	10.19
Menomonie,	11.67	S. S.,	4.81
Mrs. V. A. Knapp,	400.00	West Salem,	5.71
Millsville, Rev. John Willan,	1.00	Whitewater,	4.89
Milton,	9.33	Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
Milwaukee, Pilgrim ch.,	12.13	C. M. Blackman,	10.00
Plymouth ch.,	1.00	Windsor,	7.68
Necedah, Mrs. C. E. Babcock,	.50	Rev. A. L. P. Loomis,	10.00
New London,	16.75	Wyoming,	.10
Mrs. M. D. Keith,	50.00	——, Friends,	200.00
New Richmond, C. N. Gorham,	5.00	——, A Friend,	200.00
Oshkosh, 1st ch.,	24.50	Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	183.35
Plymouth ch.,	2.00		
A. T. Morgan,	25.00		\$5,659.53
Mrs. J. M. Bray,	10.00		
A. H. Bartlett,	10.00	Iowa.	
S. W. Hollister,	5.00	Alden,	\$4.63
R. T. Morgan,	25.00	Allison,	2.00
Hon. Philetus Sawyer,	25.00	Ames,	12.64
Edgar P. Sawyer,	25.00	Belle Plaine, 1st ch.,	5.00
J. J. Stevenson,	5.00	Castana,	3.50
Mrs. L. A. Libby,	5.00	Charles City, 1st ch.,	37.09
G. W. Roe,	2.00	L. M. S.,	12.00
John West,	2.50	A. G. Case,	5.00
Osce,	1.64	Rev. Wilson Denny,	5.00
Pewaukee,	2.00	Mrs. J. Dexter,	5.00
Pine River, Rev. J. A. Thomas,	2.00	A. E. Ellis,	5.00
Platterville,	50.00	A. McFaddin,	5.00
Pleasant Valley, Rev. L. W. Withberger,	2.00	H. C. Raymond,	5.00
Potosi, Rev. Thomas Davies,	10.00	Robert G. Rominger,	5.00
Ripon, 1st ch.,	31.00	Mrs. S. M. Smith,	5.00
Rev. S. T. Kidder,	5.00	Cherokee,	12.00
Pres. R. C. Flagg,	5.00	Chester Center,	6.09
River Falls,	10.15	Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.46
Sarah H. Powell,	5.00	Clay,	3.11
Sheboygan, Mrs. Williams & Mrs. Mead,	25.00	Clear Lake, Rev. J. W. Heyward,	5.00
South Milwaukee, 1st ch.,	6.58	Council Bluffs, 1st ch.,	25.73
Sparta, 1st ch.,	31.29	Danville,	6.00
A. R. Howard,	5.00	Davenport, Bethlehem ch.,	4.39
Friends,	11.66	Edwards ch.,	62.00
Spring Green,	.70	Des Moines, Plymouth ch.,	77.57
Springvale,	10.00	Dubuque, 1st ch.,	12.60
Spring Valley,	1.00	Emmetsburg, Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.00
Stoughton,	5.73	Fairfax,	2.80
S. S.,	2.52	Fairfield,	1.05
Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00	Gilbert Station,	2.50
Rev. J. H. Kimball,	2.50	Gowie, L. A. S.,	.72
Effie Cuelson,	1.00	Grinnell,	17.50
Sturgeon Bay, Hope ch.,	18.77	Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.00
		Rev. C. A. Towle,	5.00

Hampton, 1st ch.,	\$4.75	Medford,	\$4.00
Harian,	1.50	Merriam Park, Olivet ch.,	5.00
Iowa City,	12.06	Minneapolis, 1st ch.,	33.20
Le Mars, 1st ch.,	10.50	5th Ave. ch.,	5.50
Long Creek, Welch ch.,	3.50	5th Ave. S. S.,	14.80
Manchester, 1st ch.,	11.61	5th Ave. Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.00
Manson,	5.00	Lyndale ch.,	26.25
Maquoketa, 1st ch.,	5.46	Oak Park ch.,	8.10
McGregor,	38.76	Park Ave. ch.,	4.27
Monticello,	16.31	Pilgrim ch.,	60.77
Mt. Pleasant,	5.00	Plymouth ch.,	64.86
Muscatine, 1st ch.,	7.99	W. S. Benton,	700.00
Pilgrim ch.,	8.00	Hartley Bros.,	120.00
Mrs. B. B. Kirby,	50.00	H. C. Anderson,	10.00
Nashua, 1st ch.,	8.00	H. Alden Smith,	10.00
Newell,	7.21	Edw. J. Brown,	5.00
Osage, Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00	George M. Lyman,	10.00
Otho,	3.12	James Grays,	10.00
Postville,	6.30	H. A. Scriver,	5.00
Pringhar,	3.00	S. R. Sikes,	10.00
Red Oak,	13.30	Charles M. Way,	25.00
Riceville,	8.08	Montevideo, A. C. Anderson,	5.00
Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.95	H. N. Berg,	10.00
L. M. S.,	3.50	C. F. Bergerdahl,	15.00
Rockwell,	8.00	R. A. Brown,	20.00
Rowan,	3.88	Mr. Eliason,	10.00
Sibley, 1st ch.,	9.31	Hannah Hagenstad,	1.00
Taber,	14.18	S. S. Headley,	15.00
Waucoma,	5.00	C. W. Headley,	25.00
L. M. S.,	5.00	S. E. Hincle,	5.00
Waverly,	6.33	P. J. Falkenhagen,	10.00
Wilton Junction, Rev. Carl Hess,	3.00	Peterson & Smith,	15.00
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	256.34	J. R. Seamens,	5.00
	\$917.32	Waldeck & Harding,	10.00
		James Quirk,	25.00
		New Ulm,	4.41
		Northfield, 1st ch.,	66.97
		1st S. S.,	23.61
		Friend,	5.00
		Park Rapids,	4.00
		Red Wing,	5.00
		Rochester,	21.65
		Rev. J. F. Taintor,	5.00
		Spring Valley, 1st ch.,	8.85
		St. Anthony Park,	6.98
		St. Paul, Pacific ch.,	5.00
		Park ch.,	42.10
		Plymouth ch.,	40.20
		J. F. Jackson,	25.00
		Dr. B. H. Ogden,	5.00
		Estate Amelia T. Andrews,	50.00
		Waterville,	10.00
		Wazata, Rev. Alice R. Palmer,	6.00
		Winona, 1st ch.,	19.26
		2d ch.,	1.00
		Worthington,	23.00
		—, H. W. Varnum,	100.00
		Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	248.67
			\$2,482.20

MINNESOTA.

Ada,	\$7.44
S. S.,	2.80
Adrian, C. H. Schellbach,	224.33
Austin, 1st ch.,	68.72
1st S. S.,	8.35
F. P. McBride,	5.00
C. A. Pooler,	5.00
Benson, Pilgrim ch.,	2.50
Cottage Grove,	4.55
Crookston, 1st ch.,	3.66
Dawson,	2.50
Excelsior,	2.80
Fairbault,	50.00
Fairmount,	2.10
Freeborn, S. S.,	.60
Glenwood,	6.00
Graceville,	3.50
Grand Meadow, T. W. Minnis,	30.00
Granite Falls,	1.00
Hawley, Union ch.,	8.00
Lake City, 1st ch.,	4.10
Mantorville,	4.00
Marshall,	2.80

MISSOURI.		NEBRASKA.	
Amity,	\$0.59	Ainsworth,	\$8.75
Aurora, 1st ch.,	4.10	Albion,	12.90
Cole Camp,	7.00	Aurora,	12.05
Grandin,	3.00	Blair,	1.65
Kansas City, Clyde ch.,	41.50	Chadron, W. C. Rhoades,	100.00
Beacon Hill ch.,	5.60	Friends,	15.67
Lebanon,	6.60	Creighton,	5.00
Meadville,	5.00	Crete,	10.82
Riverdale,	4.00	Dustin,	1.00
St. Joseph, Tabernacle ch.,	8.66	Fairmount, 1st ch.,	10.16
Tabernacle Y. P. S. C. E.,	7.58	Grand Island,	8.63
St. Louis, Central ch.,	20.00	Holdrege,	10.26
Union ch.,	2.25	Hyannis,	3.00
Hyde Park ch.,	8.25	Leigh,	2.25
Church of Redeemer,	12.57	Linwood,	8.01
Webster Groves, 1st ch.,	5.10	Norfolk, 2d ch.,	1.36
Missouri State Association,	200.00	Omaha, 1st ch.,	27.33
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	38.38	St. Mary's Ave. ch.,	25.00
	\$380.18	Paisley, 1st ch.,	4.00
		Rokeby,	7.00
		Spring View,	2.00
		Steelburg, S. S.,	5.00
		Verdon,	2.00
			\$283.84
KANSAS.		COLORADO.	
Smith Center,	\$4.50	Crested Butte, Union ch.,	\$7.90
Alemena, S. S.,	5.00	Fruita,	1.97
Alton,	2.00	Manitou,	2.80
Blue Rapids,	3.33	Montrose,	6.20
Clear Creek,	1.00	Otis,	3.00
Dover,	1.46	Mrs. Dungan,	2.00
Ellis,	8.00	Whitewater, Union ch.,	3.00
Leavenworth, 1st ch.,	10.00	Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	60.00
Linwood,	1.00		\$86.87
Overbrook,	10.13		
Ridgeway,	1.50		
Seabrook,	1.00		
Wakefield,	6.81		
	\$55.73		
NORTH DAKOTA.		WASHINGTON.	
Cando,	\$0.75	Leavenworth,	\$2.00
Rev. Charles A. Mack,	6.00	Ortig. Rev. O. L. Folwer,	5.00
Cathay,	.25	Puyallup,	1.00
Fessenden, 1st ch.,	2.00	Ritzville, German ch.,	12.00
Ft. Berthold, Indian ch.,	5.00	German Zion ch.,	5.00
Harvey,	1.00	Seattle, Plymouth ch.,	18.72
Oberon, 1st ch.,	2.00	Snohomish, 1st ch.,	2.75
	\$17.00	Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	45.00
			\$91.47
SOUTH DAKOTA.		OREGON.	
Armour,	\$9.53	Astoria, 1st ch.,	\$9.15
Cheyenne River,	3.56	Ashland,	1.00
W. M. S.,	1.00	Forest Grove, 1st ch.,	9.00
De Smet,	3.00	Sherwood,	2.00
Ipawich,	4.35	Willsburg,	3.00
Little Moreau,	.56	Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	5.27
Moreau River,	1.40		\$29.42
Oahe,	1.00		
Virgin Creek,	.27		
Webster,	9.00		
Miss Anna J. Dickinson,	1.00		
Yankton, 1st ch.,	10.00		
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	92.09		
	\$136.76		

Miss F. E. Merrill, for extra Cent Society,		MASSACHUSETTS.	
Brookline, Miss Todd,	\$6.00	Amherst, W. H. M. S.,	\$50.00
Cambridgeport, E. D. Leavitt,	.50	Haverhill, A Friend,	60.00
Dorchester, 2d S. S.,	100.00	Melrose, Orthodox ch.,	23.50
2d Extra Cent-a-Day Band,	10.00	Melrose Highlands, Woman's League,	1.22
2d Primary S. S.,	4.00	A Friend,	2.00
Hyde Park, Mrs. A. L. Loder,	2.00	Newton Center, Mrs. S. M. Jackson,	10.00
Jamaica Plain, Central S. S.,	10.00	Newton Highlands, Miss E. L. Rand,	5.00
Newton, H. A. Wilder,	25.00	Mrs. E. H. Hyde,	5.00
Roxbury, A Friend,	100.00	Wrentham, L. H. M. A.,	18.30
F. L. Bullins,	1.00	CONNECTICUT.	
F. T. Merrill,	2.00	Berlin, 2d ch.,	\$35.00
Southampton,	8.30	Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	200.00
Springfield, South ch.,	54.22	NEW YORK.	
Park ch.,	12.00	Brooklyn, M. D. Ellison,	\$80.00
D. B. Wesson,	100.00	Buffalo, Mrs. W. H. Cresly,	1.00
Mrs. D. Harris,	20.00	Fairport, S. S.,	5.00
Anonymous,	1.00	New Rochelle, Miss A. C. Pryer,	25.00
Homer Merriam,	25.00	New York, A Friend,	25.00
Mrs. W. Birnie,	25.00	Olivet Miss'y Association,	25.00
Wilmington, Rev. Elijah Harmon,	5.00	Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	217.25
NEW HAMPSHIRE.		OHIO.	
Nashua, Alfred Chase,	\$15.00	Cleveland, Mrs. J. L. O.,	\$10.00
NEW YORK.		Mrs. E. M. Bartlett,	1.00
New York, Ira G. Lane,	\$25.00	J. G. Fraser,	10.00
Brooklyn, Central ch.,	50.00	J. E. Ingersoll,	25.00
Mrs. M. D. Ellison,	20.00	Woman's Home Miss'y Association,	136.78
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	250.00	MINNESOTA.	
IOWA.		Silver Lake, Bohemian S. S.,	\$5.00
Cedar Falls, W. H. M. S.,	\$5.00	Bohemian Y. P. S. C. E.,	7.00
SOUTH DAKOTA.		J. S. Jerabek,	5.00
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	\$33.58	Mrs. Moravec,	1.00
NORTH CALIFORNIA.		Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	5.00
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	\$20.00	VERMONT.	
MISSOURI.		Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	\$64.59
Kansas City, Charles A. Young,	\$10.00	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.	
St. Louis, Rev. E. Wrblitzky,	2.00	Washington, Miss Mary E. Goodwin,	\$3.75
MINNESOTA.		INDIANA.	
Silver Lake, J. S. Jerebek,	\$5.00	Michigan City, German ch.,	\$3.00
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	5.00	IOWA.	
Total,	\$2,733.67	Grinnell, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marvin,	\$5.00
GIFTS TO BETHLEHEM BIBLE AND MISSION-ARY TRAINING SCHOOL REPORTED BY REV. H. A. SCHAUFFLER, D.D.		MISSOURI.	
NEW HAMPSHIRE.		St. Louis, Mrs. E. Wrblitzky,	\$1.00
Claremont, N. P. Washburn,	\$10.00	SOUTH DAKOTA.	
Exeter, J. T. Perry,	10.00	Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	\$5.00
Nashua, Miss Mary A. Spalding,	50.00	NORTH CAROLINA.	
West Concord, Miss Mary C. Rowell,	1.00	Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	\$2.00
		—, "Ingathering,"	50.65
		Total,	\$1,200.04

NOTE. — Rev. Theo. Y. Gardner, our first Western or District Secretary, 1885 to 1895; since then engaged in the special work of collecting for our Oberlin Slavic Department, and now in ill health, drops that undertaking also to the regret of its friends. The Society took up this work in 1889, Mr. Gardner having secured large special gifts for it. At his request we now publish in a leaflet, gifts to the Slavic Department in 1892 and 1893, by mistake omitted from our Reports of those two years, and send to donors surviving. We would further express the esteem in which Mr. Gardner is held by the Society, and its appreciation of his long and honorable services.

WOMAN'S STATE HOME MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS.

OFFICERS.

1. NEW HAMPSHIRE.

FEMALE CENT INSTITUTION.

Organized August, 1804.

And

HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized June, 1890.

President, Mrs. W. D. Knapp, Somersworth.

Secretary, Mrs. M. W. Nims, 3 Liberty St., Concord.

Treasurer, Miss Annie A. McFarland, 196 North Main St., Concord.

2. MINNESOTA.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized September, 1872.

President, Miss Catherine W. Nichols, 230 East Ninth St., St. Paul.

Secretary, Mrs. E. R. Shepard, 2828 Chicago Ave., Minneapolis.

Treasurer, Mrs. M. W. Skinner, Northfield.

3. ALABAMA.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized March, 1877.

Reorganized April, 1880.

President, Mrs. G. W. Andrews, Talladega.

Secretary, Mrs. J. S. Jackson, Montgomery.

Treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Silsby, Talladega.

4. MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND.*

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

Organized February, 1880.

President, Mrs. C. L. Goodell, 607 Congregational House, Boston.

Secretary, Mrs. Louise A. Kellogg, 607 Congregational House, Boston.

Treasurer, Miss Lizzie D. White, 607 Congregational House, Boston.

5. MAINE.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY AUXILIARY.

Organized June, 1880.

President, Mrs. Catherine B. Lewis, South Berwick.

Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude H. Denio, 168 Hammond St., Bangor.

Treasurer, Mrs. Rose M. Crosby, 64 Grove St., Bangor.

6. MICHIGAN.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized May, 1881.

President, Mrs. I. P. Powell, 76 Jefferson Ave., Grand Rapids.

Secretary, Mrs. E. N. Thorne, 212 South Union St., Grand Rapids.

Treasurer, Mrs. E. F. Grabill, Greenville.

7. KANSAS.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized October, 1881.

President, Mrs. R. B. Guild, 1336 Dillon St., Topeka.

Secretary, Mrs. M. H. Jaquith, 1157 Filmore St., Topeka.

Treasurer, Miss May Wilkinson, Ottawa.

8. OHIO.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized May, 1882.

President, Mrs. C. W. Carroll, 48 Brookfield St., Cleveland.

Secretary, Mrs. A. H. Williams, 227 Princeton St., Cleveland.

Treasurer, Mrs. George B. Brown, 2116 Warren St., Toledo.

9. NEW YORK.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized October, 1883.

President, Mrs. William Kincaid, 483 Greene Ave., Brooklyn.

Secretary, Mrs. William Spalding, 513 Orange St., Syracuse.

Treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Pearall, 153 Decatur St., Brooklyn.

10. WISCONSIN.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized October, 1883.

President, Mrs. E. G. Updike, Madison.

Secretary, Mrs. A. O. Wright, Madison.

Treasurer, Mrs. L. E. Smith, Madison.

* While the W. H. M. A. appears in the above list as a State body for Massachusetts and Rhode Island, it has certain auxiliaries elsewhere.

11. NORTH DAKOTA.
WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized November, 1883.

President, Mrs. J. L. Maile, Fargo.
Secretary, Mrs. Silas Daggett, Harwood.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Fisher, Fargo.

12. OREGON.
WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized July, 1884.

President, Mrs. F. Eggert, The Hill, Portland.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. D. D. Clarke, 447 East Twelfth St., North Portland.
Treasurer, Mrs. C. F. Clapp, Forest Grove.

13. WASHINGTON.
INCLUDING NORTHERN IDAHO.
WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized July, 1884.

Reorganized June, 1889.

President, Mrs. A. Judson Bailey, 805 First Ave., West Seattle.
Secretary, Mrs. W. C. Wheeler, 424 South K St., Tacoma.
Treasurer, Mrs. E. B. Hurwell, 323 Seventh Ave., Seattle.

14. SOUTH DAKOTA.
WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized September, 1884.

President, Mrs. C. E. Corry, Columbia.
Secretary, Mrs. K. M. Jenney, Huron.
Treasurer, Mrs. F. M. Wilcox, Haron.

15. CONNECTICUT.
WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized January, 1885.

President, Miss Ellen R. Camp, 9 Camp St., New Britain.
Secretary, Mrs. C. T. Millard, 36 Lewis St., Hartford.
Treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Jacobs, 530 Farmington Ave., Hartford.

16. MISSOURI.
WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized May, 1885.

President, Mrs. Henry Hopkins, 916 Holmes St., Kansas City.
Secretary, Mrs. L. F. Doane, 3319 East Ninth St., Kansas City.
Treasurer, Mrs. K. L. Mills, 1526 Wabash Ave., Kansas City.

17. ILLINOIS.
WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized May, 1885.

President, Mrs. Sidney Strong, 334 North Elmwood Ave., Oak Park.
Secretary, Mrs. A. O. Whitcomb, 463 Irving Ave., Chicago.
Treasurer, Mrs. Mary S. Booth, Chicago.

18. IOWA.
WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized June, 1886.

President, ———
Secretary, Mrs. H. H. Robbins, Grinnell.
Treasurer, Miss Belle L. Bentley, West Grand Ave., Des Moines.

19. CALIFORNIA.
WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Organized June, 1887.

President, Mrs. E. S. Williams, Saratoga.
Secretary, Mrs. F. B. Perkins, 546 Twenty-fourth St., Oakland.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Haven, 1329 Harrison St., Oakland.

20. NEBRASKA.
WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized November, 1887.

President, Mrs. D. B. Perry, Crete.
Secretary, Mrs. H. Bross, 3004 Q St., Lincoln.
Treasurer, Mrs. Charlotte C. Hall, 1318 C St., Lincoln.

21. FLORIDA.
WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized February, 1888.

President, Mrs. S. F. Gale, Jacksonville.
Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Edmondson, Daytona.
Treasurer, Mrs. W. D. Brown, Interlachen.

22. INDIANA.
WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized May, 1888.

President, Mrs. W. A. Bell, 1211 Broadway, Indianapolis.
Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Hall, Alexandria.
Treasurer, Mrs. Anna D. Davis, 1608 Bellefontaine St., Indianapolis.

23. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.
WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized May, 1888.

President, Mrs. Warren F. Day, 949 South Hill St., Los Angeles.
Secretary, Mrs. Kate G. Robertson, Mentone.
Treasurer, Mrs. Mary M. Smith, Public Library, Riverside.

24. VERMONT.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized June, 1888.

President, Mrs. W. J. Van Patten, 386 Pearl St., Burlington.
Secretary, Mrs. M. K. Paine, Windsor.
Treasurer, Mrs. Rebecca P. Fairbanks, St. Johnsbury.

25. COLORADO.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized October, 1888.

Honorary President, Mrs. J. W. Pickett, Whitewater.
President, Mrs. E. R. Drake, 18 Mack Block, Denver.
Secretary, Mrs. Addison Blanchard, 3023 Downing Ave., Denver.
Treasurer, Mrs. B. C. Valentine, Highlands.

26. WYOMING.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized October, 1888.

Reorganized December, 1892.

President, Mrs. J. A. Raner, Cheyenne.
Secretary, Mrs. W. L. Whipple, Cheyenne.
Treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Kevan, Rock Springs.

27. GEORGIA.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized November, 1888.

New Organization October, 1898.

President, Miss M. L. Graham, Savannah.
Secretary, Miss Jennie Curtis, McIntosh.
Treasurer, Miss Mattie Turner, Athens.

28. MISSISSIPPI.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized April, 1889.

President, Mrs. C. L. Harris, 1421 Thirty-first Ave., Meridian.

Secretary, _____
Treasurer, Mrs. L. H. Turner, 3112 Twelfth St., Meridian.

29. LOUISIANA.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized April, 1889.

President, Mrs. L. St. J. Hitchcock, 2436 Canal St., New Orleans.
Secretary, Mrs. Matilda Cabrière, 2419 Conti St., New Orleans.
Treasurer, Miss Mary L. Rogers, 2436 Canal St., New Orleans.

30. ARKANSAS, KENTUCKY, AND TENNESSEE.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THE CENTRAL SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Organized April, 1889.

President, Mrs. Ella S. Moore, Box 8, Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.
Secretary, Miss Mary L. Corpiér, Florence, Ala.
Treasurer, Mrs. Preston Burrus, 815 Cedar St., Nashville.

31. NORTH CAROLINA.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized October, 1889.

President, Mrs. O. Faduma, Troy.
Secretary and Treasurer, Miss A. E. Farrington, 108 Newbury St., Portland, Maine.

32. TEXAS.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized March, 1890.

President, Mrs. Eunice Heffin, Sherman.
Secretary, Mrs. Donald Hinkley, Dallas.
Treasurer, Mrs. A. Geen, Dallas.

33. MONTANA.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized May, 1890.

President, Mrs. V. F. Clark, Livingston.
Secretary, Mrs. H. J. Miller, Livingston.
Treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Bell, 410 Dearborn Ave., Helena.

34. PENNSYLVANIA.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized June, 1890.

President, Mrs. C. F. Yennie, Ridgway.
Secretary, Mrs. C. F. Chamberlain, Cambridgeboro.
Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Clift, 386 Walnut St., Meadville.

35. OKLAHOMA.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized October, 1890.

President, Mrs. J. H. Parker, Kingfisher.
Secretary, Mrs. Joel Harper, Oklahoma City.
Treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Hammer, Oklahoma City.

36. NEW JERSEY.

INCLUDING DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, MARYLAND, AND VIRGINIA.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF THE NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION.

Organized March, 1891.

President, Mrs. Isaac Clark, cor. Fourth and College Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Secretary, Miss Julia M. Pond, 607 T St., N. E., Washington, D. C.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Denison, 150 Belleville Ave., Newark.

37. UTAH.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized May, 1891.

Reorganized December, 1892.

President, Mrs. Hemphill, 67 J St., Salt Lake City.
Secretary, Mrs. L. E. Hall, 78 East First North St., Salt Lake City.
Treasurer, Miss Anna Baker, 654 East Third South St., Salt Lake City.

38. INDIAN TERRITORY.
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized April, 1892.

President, _____
Secretary, Miss Louise Graper, Vinita.
Treasurer, Mrs. Raymond, Vinita.

39. NEVADA. -
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized October, 1892.

President, Mrs. L. J. Flint, Reno.
Secretary, Miss Margaret N. Magill, Reno.
Treasurer, Miss Mary Clow, Reno.

40. NEW MEXICO.
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized November, 1892.

President, Mrs. E. H. Ashmun, Albuquerque.

Secretary, Mrs. F. A. Burlingame, Albuquerque.
Treasurer, Mrs. M. McClaskey, Albuquerque.

41. BLACK HILLS, SOUTH DAKOTA.
BLACK HILLS WOMAN'S MISSION-
ARY UNION.

Organized October, 1893.

President, Mrs. J. B. Gossage, Rapid City.
Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Barron, Rapid City.
Treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Billings, Lead.

42. IDAHO.
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized May, 1895.

President, Mrs. R. B. Wright, Boise.
Secretary, Mrs. C. E. Mason, Mountainhome.
Treasurer, Mrs. L. H. Johnston, Challis.

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14 BEACON STREET,
1900.

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NOTE. — This eighty-fourth annual report of the Education Society follows the report for 1900, which is numbered twenty-fourth. On the union in 1875 the forty-ninth report of the American Education Society and the thirty-second of the American College Society were merged in the first annual report of the American College and Education Society. The series begun at that time has been continued in subsequent reports. The method is confusing, however, and has ceased to be significant. This report, therefore, which might have been called the twenty-sixth, combines the original numeration, and appears as the eighty-fourth.

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OFFICE OF THE SOCIETY,
NO. 612 CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE, 14 BEACON STREET,
BOSTON.

 Money for the Society may be sent to **S. F. WILKINS,**
Treasurer, 612 Congregational House, Boston.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I do hereby give and bequeath to the **CONGREGATIONAL
EDUCATION SOCIETY** the sum of —— dollars to be paid within
—— months after my decease, and to be applied to the uses
and purposes of that Society.

 Fifty dollars constitutes an **Honorary Membership.**

ANNUAL MEETING.

BOSTON, MASS., June 13, 1900.

THE Eighty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Congregational Education Society, appointed for June 13, 1900, at two o'clock, in Pilgrim Hall, Congregational House, Boston, was duly called to order at that time and place by the President, William H. Willcox, D. D. No quorum being present, the meeting was adjourned until June 25, 1900, at half-past one o'clock, and at the same place.

BOSTON, June 25, 1900.

The adjourned meeting of the Congregational Education Society was held in Pilgrim Hall, Congregational House, Boston, on June 25, 1900, at half-past one o'clock.

In the absence of the President, Rev. J. W. Wellman, D. D., was elected chairman. Rev. C. O. Day was made clerk.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Arthur Little, D. D.

The reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting was omitted, these having been already printed.

A committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year was appointed by the chairman, namely, Rev. DeWitt S. Clark, D. D., Thomas Todd, Esq., and Rev. E. H. Byington, D. D.

The report of the Treasurer was read by the clerk, and the same was approved, and ordered to be printed in the Annual Report.

The Annual Report of the Directors was read by title and referred to the Directors for further consideration, completion and printing.

The Nominating Committee reported as follows :

For President, William H. Willcox, D. D., LL.D. ; for Vice-President, John Henry Barrows, D. D., LL.D. ; for Directors, for three years, B. F. Hamilton, D. D., J. W. Wellman, D. D., W. E. Barton, D. D., C. B. Rice, D. D., Alexander R. Thain, D. D., Thomas Weston, Esq.

These officers were duly elected by ballot to the several offices for which they were named.

Rev. Charles O. Day was elected a life member of the Society.

Thomas Todd, Esq., C. H. Beale, D. D., and Arthur Little, D. D., were appointed as a committee to nominate life members at the next Annual Meeting.

Rev. Charles O. Day was elected by ballot to be Corresponding Secretary for the ensuing year.

S. F. Wilkins, Esq., was elected by ballot to be Treasurer for the ensuing year.

A cordial vote of thanks was passed, expressive of the appreciation by the Society of the faithful and generous services of Mr. Wilkins, in view of his careful and gratuitous conduct of the office of Treasurer.

H. N. Ackerman, Esq., was elected by ballot to be Auditor for the ensuing year.

The relation of Rev. J. A. Hamilton, D. D., to the Society was referred to the Directors with full power.

No other business being presented, the meeting adjourned.

Attest :

CHARLES O. DAY, *Clerk.*

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At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following secretary and committees were chosen :

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EIGHTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
CONGREGATIONAL EDUCATION SOCIETY
(FORMERLY AMERICAN EDUCATION SOCIETY, AFTERWARDS AMERICAN
COLLEGE AND EDUCATION SOCIETY.)

THE Directors beg leave to present herewith their Annual Report of the work of the Society for the year ending May 31, 1900.

The year has been one of progress, especially in the department of organization. The whole effort to concentrate the work, including the New West and the Treasury departments, in the Boston office has been carried through. Thus the two-foldness of administration—more apparent, indeed, than real—has been unified. The New West Education Commission as a legal corporation is still continued for the purpose of protecting all rights which passed, with that Society, over to the Congregational Education Society. But, in active management, the Chicago office is devoted simply to field work, while all business, editorial work, and administration is placed in the central office. As a result of this unification, Miss Margaret A. Towne, whose services for many years have been invaluable, especially for work in Utah and New Mexico, passes out of active service with the year's end; receiving, as she terminates her labors, official and financial expression of the most hearty and substantial character from the officers of the Society in view of her fidelity and zeal.

A theory of the various branches of our work, in their adaptation to actual and present demands, has been carefully wrought out. The Federation plan, the character of which

has often been described, and which through state associational committees brings the state bodies into closer and more cordial relations to the Society, has now been undertaken in Missouri, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Minnesota. A clear understanding has been reached with the associations of Nebraska, Kansas, and Illinois. The method is in perfect operation in Missouri, and of increasing utility in Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Iowa, and is likely to become the usual relation. Some degree of progress has been made in securing the application of our by-laws to aided institutions, regarding the security they should give in the way of first lien mortgages, for the educational use of grants. This has so far progressed that the six listed institutions which have not yet provided such security are in the process of attending to it, as has been regularly done by the others. As will appear below, the department of theological scholarships has been reconstructed with an eye to recent discussions of its principles, with an effort to simplify its method, and with changes in the interest of economy and promptitude of payment.

New view points and plans for the conduct of our work in Utah and New Mexico have been attained, which will be reported in their proper place.

Financially, the year has made a prosperous showing. There will appear in the tabular statement appropriations to institutions from the general treasury of \$33,000, as against \$8,600 last year. Of course, the more substantial results of work appear in the designated gifts secured from special localities or donors for cherished institutions. This affiliation between givers and specific objects is one of the characteristics of Congregational benevolence in all departments. The increase in payments from the general treasury has resulted, in noteworthy part, from the generous contribution of \$15,000 by Dr. Pearsons. The heavy arrearages and their accumulated interest, which burdened us one year ago, have now been canceled. Certain old accounts, such as that with the Oberlin Slavic Department, have been amicably settled. The way would seem clear, therefore, for the vigorous devel-

opment of the Society in the two main directions of gifts from the churches and grants to institutions. The former should be greatly increased in number and in value; and the latter should be so carefully made that all institutions may receive just treatment, and may know at the beginning of any school year what they can depend upon from the Society, and can thus be enabled to form their own plans intelligently. There is unquestionably an increasing sense of the importance of the work which the Society is doing; nor have more earnest words been ever spoken or written than during the past year to emphasize the need of an equipped pulpit, of the independent Christian college and academy system of the middle West, and of increasing wisdom and vigor in meeting the religio-social problems of Utah and New Mexico. While in every department there has been a change of emphasis in order to meet a changing situation in our national life, there has been no withdrawal from the recognition of a great responsibility, nor from the firm conviction of a great and increasing need. The Society has enjoyed, in its work of presenting its plans and requirements, the largest hospitality of the churches in the East and in the West. While doing everything in its power to concentrate and simplify its management, it is ready to welcome any further changes in administration, provided that they will surely advance the cause, and will not sacrifice precious interests and the sacred entrustments of the past.

DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGICAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

THE Society has found no reason, either in current discussion or in its own experience, for abandoning the principles upon which this work has rested from the beginning, and which includes four points: namely, that the churches must themselves coöperate in the work of raising up an adequate ministry; that if pecuniary need is the *occasion* for assistance, a high degree of scholarly and personal merit must *condition* it; that the students should be enabled to concentrate their best efforts upon their studies during the brief years in which they pursue them; and finally, that it is a matter of great importance that they be enabled to go forth from the seminary free of debt, so that they shall not be led into competition for lucrative positions, but be able to enter remote and difficult fields. Still holding to these principles, the Society nevertheless has reorganized the method pursued in some important respects. The new system was established by vote of the Directors last December. It appears in detail in the by-laws governing this department, which have been entirely reconstructed. The principle features of the new method comprise a reduction of the amount of scholarship aid to \$50; its prompt payment in full in two remittances; the substitution of a shorter form of application with various changes in the direction of simplicity; the placing of increased responsibility upon the students and examining committees; the requirement of a definite attainment of high rank in scholarship; and other features which stamp the whole business as entirely honorable. Students are encouraged to accept scholarships as loans; and even when money is received as a grant, it is understood that its return in due time is a point of honor. It may be said that

the new method has been approved and accepted substantially by all the institutions affected. The number of students receiving aid has again decreased from 162 last year to 138 this year. The reason for the small number of applicants is not disapproval of the system, nor does it indicate that the need for such aid does not exist. The number of students, itself, is comparatively small. The statistics from four out of seven of the seminaries indicate this. The conditions under which the appropriations are made, are in every way so allied with honorable feeling and meritorious effort that they provide a distinct leverage in the interest of a well-equipped and powerful pulpit. The churches must recognize that this is their work; and give discerning consideration to the truth that the position of the Society in this matter fully meets the deserved criticism of indiscriminate aid on the one hand, while justly maintaining the desirableness of a scholarship system on the other. The policy of the Society aims to separate this department from the other sides of its work, so that gifts intended for Western educational work shall not be transferred to the student work. The power of the Society is limited by the will and the gift of the churches. Present indications are that the tide is turning in favor of the ministry as a profession; and that the number of applications will increase in the coming years.

The names of the institutions, with the number of students in each who have received aid, appear in the following list :

COLLEGES.			
Amherst	9	Marietta	2
Bowdoin	3	Oberlin	1
Carleton	1	Olivet	5
Colby	1	Rollins	2
Colorado	1	Syracuse	1
Dartmouth	1	University of California	1
Dickinson	1	Wheaton	1
Fargo	1	Williams	1
Iowa	1	Yale	1
Lake Forest	1	Yankton	1
Total in Colleges			36

SEMINARIES.

Andover	10	Harvard Divinity	1
Bangor	6	Oberlin	9
Boston University	1	Pacific	3
Chicago	26	Union	5
Hartford	24	Yale	17
Total in Seminaries			102
Total in Colleges			36
			<u>138</u>

INSTITUTIONAL DEPARTMENT.

COLLEGES.

THE history of the year in the work of the Society for the colleges reveals the inevitable change in relation, which is the logic of events, especially in a country so different in all its life from that which our benevolent societies were specially organized to help. Since the beginning of the College Society, one after another of her vigorous children have put on strength enough to stand and go alone, and have graduated from the Society's care. It would be likely that this process of graduation would be accelerated in recent years. The magnificent progress of the public school and state university systems, while in no way weakening the argument which underlies the independent system alongside of it, has yet laid upon the colleges, by force of competition, increasing demands. The colleges have been obliged to take up the work of collection of funds for endowment, for advantages and equipments of every kind, in order that their students might have the best educational facilities. No society could begin to supply these needs, and therefore the colleges have forged ahead for themselves; almost every president being himself a collector. The question has thus come to the front whether the college work of the Society has not been done. There is no debate on the point as to whether the Society must maintain the academies which are the necessary sources of supply for the colleges. This work is vital, like the other. But the question is, What shall be our relation to college work proper? One of three courses can be pursued: either to abandon college work after the institutions still under our care have reached maturity; or to start new colleges; or to concentrate on the colleges already relatively strong, but still requiring large gifts for

current expenses, for the collection and distribution of which this Society should be the agent. It would seem that this latter course is the one which would most subserve the great cause which the colleges represent. When endowments have been secured and the safety of the institutions has been achieved, then the gifts of churches and donors can flow through the Society as a channel, thus saving the enormous expense arising from the number of collectors, all of whom have to be sustained, and thus settling down to a normal, simple, and economical method of enlarging the scope of these cherished and supremely useful institutions.

The process of reorganization, and even in one or two cases of possible closure also, affects the number of institutions upon the Society's list. All of these processes have been at work during the past year.

Thus, through the generosity of Dr. Pearsons, arrearages to Whitman College and Pacific University have been paid off, and these two noble institutions are standing alone in their youthful vigor. There simply remains the payment of one year's pledge to Pomona to place that rising college in the same independent position. These three colleges were upon our list last year. Of the remaining five, Salt Lake College has been transformed into an institution of a somewhat different character; distinctively college work being relegated to an indefinite future, while attention has been paid to strengthening Gordon Academy and to the organization of a training school for teachers; which reconstruction will be recorded in its proper place. Ridgeville College, at Ridgeville, Indiana, has passed through a critical year, and questions have come to the front which bear upon the continued existence of the institution. The condition of affairs is as follows: the argument for an institution of higher Christian learning at that particular point on the border-line of Indiana and Ohio is as valid as ever. In this original judgment the Society was not mistaken. But three reasons, and all of them of a financial character, have hindered development. One is the limited resources of the Society for

college endowment, save as supplemented by the substantial means of the community, and the very strong backing of the state churches. The other reasons are simply the inability of the community, and the fewness of strong churches of our order in Indiana.

Ridgeville, though a generous, is a small town. Indiana Congregationalism is feeble. In spite, therefore, of the courage and marked ability and whole-hearted consecration of Principal H. C. Garvin, the work has dragged. It was deemed best to make the college the subject of special investigation at the last meeting of the Indiana Congregational State Association. A careful committee was appointed, including men of wisdom and experience, such as Dr. Hyde, Dr. Waterman, Dr. Curtis, and others. This committee subsequently visited Ridgeville, examined the situation, held consultation with the citizens, and expressed their final judgment in a series of resolutions in which it was affirmed that the Congregational churches should have and support a college in Indiana; that the people of the community in which the college is located should furnish the necessary buildings; that the maintenance of such a college at Ridgeville should be given the prior claim to recognition and assistance, provided such continuance were possible; that an institution of the character needed should be aided by the churches in the state with their moral support, their contributions, and their students; and finally, it was declared to be the duty of the committee to note carefully the working of the school and everything concerned with it during the coming year, and to report to the next general association, held in the spring of 1901, when the questions of location and maintenance shall be finally settled. It appears from this careful report that the continuance of the college at Ridgeville is problematical; that the coming year is to be decisive, while at the same time the judgment of the representatives of the churches that Indiana should have some Congregational college, seems to be clearly favorable. The history of the Ridgeville institution during the next year will be watched with interest, and it is assured that no expenditure of large

sums will be favored unless perpetuity is assured, while it should be further noted that the gifts of donors which have been already made are themselves held for Christian educational work by adequate security.

At the close of the present year, therefore, the colleges in active relation to the Society are Fairmount, Fargo, and Rollins. Fairmount College has passed through its best year in all departments of work, and its catalogue just issued is a model of completeness and clearness. The situation is full of promise, and the feeling in the state is more friendly and on the part of the citizens of the locality more loyal. The college is growing rapidly. It has assets estimated at \$75,000. Its Freshman Class, which will graduate in 1903, numbers over thirty. It has an unusually able and devoted faculty—no home missionary college ever had a better in its early years—who have had their training in the best American schools. A special report was made by a representative of the Directors during the past year, the essence of which was to show good reasons for the continued and hearty endorsement and aid of this college by the Society.

Fargo College, like the New England college and its successors, the Christian colleges of the West, rests upon the principle, that a thorough and rounded education must combine learning, morality, and religion. It was incorporated in March, 1888, and entered the college building in April, 1890. It is beautifully located on the south side of Island Park in the city of Fargo. This city is the metropolis of the Red River Valley, and is an enterprising town of 12,000 people, with superior commercial, educational, and social advantages. The country-side population is largely Scandinavian, affording the best material out of which to make good American citizens. The college met with a great loss, in the past year, in the death of its president, to whom reference is made in the special report. Deep feelings of sympathy and loyalty were aroused in the hearts of the citizens of North Dakota, nor did the college ever have their firmer or more substantial support.

Rollins College is remarkable for the range of birth-

places represented in its students. These include thirty-one states, the District of Columbia, Canada, Cuba, England, Scotland, and the Philippine Islands. It is in a marked degree the expression of Congregational educational enterprise for the far South. It was planted by the General Association of Florida, in 1885. Its recitation hall, library, physical and chemical appliances, gymnasium and dormitory, are well adapted for the purposes designed. It has assets of upwards of \$100,000. Special interest in its work is increasing in view of its relation to education in Cuba. Some of its instructors are about to participate, by invitation of Harvard University, in the summer school at Cambridge conducted for the Cuban public school teachers. A vigorous effort is in progress to lift the college entirely out of debt. Additional statements, written by the presidents of Fairmount, Fargo, and Rollins, are herewith presented.

Fairmount College, Wichita, Kansas.

N. J. MORRISON, D.D., LL.D., *President.*

The fifth year of Fairmount College closed on the first day of June last with the graduation of our second *college* class, consisting of twelve members. By the side of the hundreds who received their "first degree in arts" at about the same time, this number of college graduates in a year seems insignificant. But the number is really very large for so early a period in the life of the college — much larger than Yale had in her early days, and larger also than most Western colleges of recent time, fostered by the Education Society, have had at corresponding periods of development.

During the last college year one hundred and eighty-nine students were in attendance, of whom sixty-one belonged to the four college classes. One instructor was added to our Faculty, the Professor of Psychology and Philosophy, taking the place of the President of the college, absent in the pursuit of funds.

The acknowledged high standard of teaching has been fully maintained. Important additions to our supply of scientific apparatus have been made. Over three thousand bound books, largely *new*, have been added to the library, whose contents now include fully twenty thousand bound books, besides nearly twice that number of unbound reviews, pamphlets, etc. We have added to our real estate by the purchase of an unused but valuable brick warehouse, which we have fitted up as a "dormitory" and "commons" for young men. A considerable number of city lots, originally belonging to the college, but lost when the "Wichita boom" subsided, have been recovered. Permanent improvements of much value in the main building have been effected through the generous efforts of the Fairmount Ladies' Library Club. All these additions to the assets of the college have been made without incurring debt. The salary account for the year amounted to eight thousand one hundred dollars, of which eighty per cent was promptly paid.

The home missionary work done by the college Faculty among the little churches of our environment is, perhaps, worthy of mention. One instructor has been the successful and beloved acting-pastor of two of these churches; another has ministered nearly every Sunday to various churches; while others have occasionally preached, or done regular work in Sunday Schools. In this way the college strengthens the churches, and at the same time enlarges its constituency.

During the year, progress has been made toward obtaining the Pearsons' endowment. There is reason to expect that by January 1, 1901, the amount needed to secure half of Dr. Pearsons' noble gift will be in hand. To this end the Faculty of the college, the Trustees, and local friends have pledged themselves to provide thirty thousand dollars, whenever other friends of the college shall supply the remaining forty-five thousand. Contributors to struggling colleges in the West may justly demand that moneys thus consecrated to the public weal shall be economically expended, and that the beneficiary institution shall give promise of permanence and large usefulness. In respect to economy of administra-

tion, we believe Fairmount may successfully challenge the recent history of any of her sister institutions. In respect to the second reasonable condition of financial help, the worthiness of the college is still more clear. The field is wide, the demand great, the opportunity inspiring, and the outlook for future growth superb, *provided* the munificent friends of home missions and Christian education will furnish the necessary resources. The field is large. Wichita has a population of 25,000, and is steadily growing in all the elements of a prosperous city. Within the radius of a hundred miles dwell 500,000 progressive Americans, who support two score high schools and academies, from which issue annually some five hundred graduates, each fitted for admission to the Freshman Class of the average college. Wichita is already the business and social center, and is soon to become the educational center, of this large area and population. Such is the natural constituency of Fairmount College, adequately equipped and administered.

What our Roman Catholic friends think of Wichita as an important educational and religious center, is clearly shown by their present plans for enlarging their institutions in and around the city. The Church already has a Pro-Cathedral, with its bishop and staff of officers, a large hospital, an orphans' home, and four elementary schools. They propose to expend \$300,000 during the present collegiate year on a Bishop's Palace, for the enlargement of existing schools, and in laying the foundations of a college and university. The college work has already begun under the supervision of a highly trained son of one of the oldest and most illustrious New England families.

The fall term of the college for 1900 opened September 12, with an attendance of students increased over last year by thirty-five per cent. We have added a new department of instruction, — Domestic Science, — the beginning, as we fondly hope, of a well-equipped Industrial Department soon to be. This department of our work is self-sustaining.

Fargo College, Fargo, North Dakota.

REV. JOHN H. MORLEY, LL.D., *President.*

The death of President Simmons was a great loss to Fargo College, interfering especially with the plans for endowment. His work in caring for the institution, first in connection with the Superintendency of Home Missions, and later as President, giving his full time to the college, was invaluable in rescuing the institution from debt and developing it along educational lines.

A class of three graduates this year. The number of college students is thirty. Over 100 are in the college and preparatory department; while the whole number in all departments, including the musical, is 171. Through the regular income of the college and contributions from friends, the running expenses have been met and the college has no floating indebtedness. Efforts to meet the offer of Dr. Pearsons have been pushed. The failure of crops in North Dakota prevents a general canvass this year at home, although individuals are assisting. The canvass abroad is reasonably successful, and the administration is confident as to the future of the college along both educational and financial lines. In his inaugural address, June 11, President Morley says: "A college which is wisely planted need not worry. It can afford to wait. Its full endowment is not dependent upon any one administration or any one individual. Its success is not an experiment. Its full equipment is sure to come."

As soon as the endowment is raised, the next step will be to secure additional buildings. Our one building is crowded from attic to cellar, recitations being heard in the basement, the music department occupying the parlors, and the chapel being used for religious services, prayer-meetings, recitations, and gymnastic exercises. A ladies' hall, a library, a gymnasium, and other buildings are imperatively needed.

Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida.**REV. GEORGE M. WARD, D.D., *President.***

There has been a systematic growth during the past year at Rollins in all departments. New courses of study have been offered in the preparatory school and college. The business college has been reorganized and made modern in every respect. The schools of music and art have offered thorough instruction to a large number of students. The class of students at Rollins has grown more mature and more advanced. The tone of the student body has improved from year to year, until a body of young men more gentlemanly, and young women more ladylike, could be found nowhere. In a word, this has been in every department the most successful year in the history of the college. Never before have the dormitories been so filled with students. Every room in the two large dormitories, Pinehurst and Lakeside, was filled. If the number of students that board at the college increases at the same ratio another year, Rollins will need another building. The Spanish-speaking students have received their instruction in special classes, so as not to interfere with the work of the regular courses of instruction offered to the American students.

Rollins College is proud of its faculty. There is probably no college of its size in the United States that has a more scholarly corps of instructors. The members of the faculty during 1899-00 received their training in the best American and European institutions of learning.

Financially, too, the year has been a success. Our bills for the year have been all provided for, and a large payment has been made upon the old debt. The college has been greatly honored abroad during this past summer.

In the Cuban summer school at Harvard University the English work was in charge of Prof. E. C. Hills of Rollins College. The 1,400 Cuban school teachers at Harvard received two lessons a day in English for six days in the week. There were forty instructors appointed to teach the Cubans

English, and Professor Hills was put in charge of the department. To him was entrusted the work of organizing and grading the English classes, selecting the text-books, and deciding upon the proper methods of instruction. Professor Hills also prepared two small texts in the Spanish language, for the use of the Cubans. These were printed by the university, and one of them has since been purchased and published by a Boston publishing house.

The forty English instructors at Harvard this summer were, with two exceptions, graduates of Harvard and Radcliffe. Of these two, one was Mrs. C. A. Abbott, the principal of years 1 and 2 in the Rollins preparatory school, and an educator well known in Florida.

The diplomas and certificates of Rollins College have been recognized as of the highest standard by many of the Eastern colleges and universities this summer. The certificate of the Rollins preparatory school admits to the best of these colleges that accept certificates at all, and the Rollins degree of A. B. admits its possessor to the post-graduate departments of the best American universities.

ACADEMIES.

The number of academies on the list of the Society during the past year has been the same as in the preceding year, namely, seventeen. They are as follows :

Chadron Academy.	Procter Academy.
Endeavor Academy.	Puget Sound Academy.
Franklin Academy.	Rogers Academy.
German-English School.	Southern Kansas Academy.
Hull Institute.	Ward Academy.
Iberia Academy.	Weeping Water Academy.
Kidder Institute.	Windom Institute.
Kingfisher Academy.	Woodcock Academy.
North Wisconsin Academy.	

While these institutions are the actually adopted schools of the Society, yet there are others to which the good-will and endorsement of the Directors has been given, although they have not yet been fully assumed; and these should be

mentioned. They are the Southern Collegiate Institute, Albion, Ill.; Rochester Academy, Wisconsin; Weeping Willow (formerly Noble) Academy, Missouri; Benzonia Academy, Michigan; Eells Academy, Washington; Gates Academy, Nebraska; and Weiser Academy in Idaho. Of the schools regularly listed, the state federation plan now reaches Kidder, Iberia, Weeping Willow, and Rogers, Ark., in the Missouri circle; German-English and Hull, in the Iowa circle; Endeavor, Rochester, and North Wisconsin, in the Wisconsin circle; and Windom, in Minnesota. The principal feature in the federation plan is the appointment of a special and responsible state associational committee, to coöperate with the Society in the support of the institutions in their respective states.

A more detailed report of our listed schools is here given in their alphabetical order.

Chadron Academy, Chadron, Nebraska.

This school is located on the frontier, and does educational missionary work for a wide region, including the corners of Nebraska and South Dakota, and the eastern portions of Wyoming. The nearest Congregational schools are Yankton College, 285 miles to the northeast, in another state; Gates Academy, 291 miles to the east by rail; Franklin Academy, farther yet to the southeast; Colorado College, 290 miles to the south; and Wyoming Collegiate Institute, 235 miles to the northwest. The school is an inspirational as well as an educational center of great power. Its principals undertake missionary tours to arouse the young people to a hunger for an education, and to stir up their latent ambition and desire for knowledge. When aroused, these young people, many of them, do not fit into the grooves of public school work; or if they could, would not find well-equipped schools accessible. Some of them, such as full-grown farmer lads, are of the very best material, but need the special opportunities of Chadron Academy. Others

aspire to the broader culture of such a school. Chadron is an important feeder for Doane College. Its Christian spirit is very earnest, and the Christian stamp is given to its graduates. Its students during the year have numbered sixty-two; twenty-four of these are church members. It has property worth \$14,000. There are liabilities of between \$5,000 and \$6,000. These debts are perfectly good, are carefully looked after, and are in process of reduction. The local support of the school has been most loyal. A special effort last year secured over \$1,200. The end of the year has been marked by the retirement of Principal Gillett, and the appointment to the principalship of Prof. L. M. Oberkotter, valedictorian of the class of 1894 at Doane, instructor in the Government schools in Japan for two years, recently an efficient assistant of Professor Taylor at Weeping Water, from which school he has been promoted to the leadership of Chadron. The promise for the school is bright, if friends of Christian education in the well-settled and wealthy parts of the country realize its distinctively missionary character and generously aid in its upbuilding.

Endeavor Academy, Endeavor, Wisconsin.

Endeavor Academy is situated in the village of the same name located in the south-central part of Wisconsin. The community is poor, and both in the town and in the surrounding region a majority of the people are struggling for homes. The village itself, although growing, does not number more than 150 people. The academy gives the opportunity for thorough education for the children of these hard-pressed people. The church from which it sprang originated ten years ago in a gospel tent with sixty members. The school has felt ever since the impetus of that revival movement. From the same inspiration came forth a church building, a school, the purchase of a farm, and the development of a valuable brick industry. During the year ending June, 1899, fourteen scholars were enrolled in the regular

academy course. During the present year there have been twenty-four regular students and three specials. The increase has not only been in quantity, but especially in quality. An exceptionally fine class of young people has been at work. A spiritual awakening followed the day of prayer for academies, and brought all but two into open discipleship to Christ. Meantime, the value of the academy property has increased. Neighboring lands have risen forty per cent in value in the last two years. The school has been able to sell \$2,000 worth of village lots and other property within the last eighteen months. The total assets of the school are \$12,000. Although the people have but limited means, they have within eighteen months contributed \$2,200 in subscriptions and cash. There has been begun during the year an effort to provide a proper building. The expense list probably excels every other academy in economy, the salaries of teachers footing up less than \$500. It is under the lead of Rev. R. L. Cheney, who is also pastor of the home missionary church, and is a man of great energy and devotion, who is throwing the best resources of his life into the enterprise.

Franklin Academy, Franklin, Nebraska.

This school has been called "the mother of academies" west of the Missouri River. It was adopted by the Education Society September 3, 1891, its cornerstone having been laid in August, 1879, so that it comes of age this present summer. It has had a remarkable history, having educated 1,180 students, from 220 towns, in seventeen states. There have been 107 full-course graduates, of whom it is believed that all but five have left the school professing Christians. The atmosphere of the school, while strongly intellectual, has, as its constant condition, an earnest and practical spirituality. It has had 135 students during the past year. Its assets are \$28,000. Its liabilities are being steadily reduced from \$6,000 at the beginning of the year, and will probably be removed before the beginning of another year. It has

suffered the loss by fire of Stewart Hall, the boys' dormitory, but the citizens of the village propose to open their houses and give the trustees time to plan wisely as to the best sort of building to be erected. Prof. Alexis C. Hart, a veteran in Western education, and a maker of leaders and teachers, is principal.

German-English School, Wilton Junction, Iowa.

This interesting and unique institution, the only one of the kind conducted by Congregationalists, aims to do a double work for one important section of our population. It is an academy, following the usual lines of the several Christian academies which the Society sustains; doing its work for the large number of German settlers and recent arrivals in the eastern area of Iowa. It is also a preparatory school for fitting young men for the gospel ministry in the German language, for the large number of conservative and unassimilated Germans who are in certain localities of this country. In this latter work it is an important source of supply to Chicago Theological Seminary, up to which it sends its students for the more complete training which shall make them effective preachers. Its genius is profoundly American in its theory that if people of the German stock can be led into the fullness of our national life without loss of the best in tradition and faith, which they have brought with them from the old country, the final amalgamation is all the more valuable in citizenship. The year has been a good one so far as work is concerned. Being an essentially missionary institution, it requires much more aid from the churches than some schools which can appeal to the local constituency somewhat on the ground of self-interest. The assets of the school are estimated at \$23,000. It has debts amounting to \$10,000. The Rev. M. E. Eversz of Chicago is president. The Rev. Jacob Fath is financial agent. The principal is Rev. J. F. Grove. At their last meeting the Congregational churches in Iowa entered upon the federation plan in the interest of our two Iowa schools

with a responsible committee to undertake their support. During the next year a vigorous effort is to be made by the Society's Western Field Secretary, in coöperation with this committee, to increase the interest and aid of the state churches. As the school has been warmly endorsed by the state association, this effort will undoubtedly be successful.

Hull Institute, Hull, Iowa.

This academy is in the newest and most sparsely settled part of the state, in the remote northwest. It has been recognized as the distinctively Congregational academy for that section by successive state and local associations which have commended it to the churches for financial aid. It has real estate and buildings in Hull; a school building, a ladies' dormitory, and a campus of nearly five acres; the whole being valued at about \$15,000. There is an indebtedness against this property of about \$1,800. There are no floating debts. The school has a small endowment fund amounting to \$4,000, bearing interest at seven per cent. There are very few high schools, even, near Hull, which can prepare students for college. Large settlements of Hollanders, Germans, and Norwegians are near the town, who are the objects of the school's patriotic and Christian effort. The institution will be under the care of Prof. Arthur R. Chase, son of Rev. J. B. Chase, hitherto principal, for the school year 1900-1901. Mr. Chase has been his father's assistant for three years, and is a thoroughly trained, practical, and earnest young man. The prospect for students is better, and the loyal support of the churches East and West is alone needed to supplement the efforts of the citizens and to enable the school to do a noble missionary work.

Iberia Academy, Iberia, Missouri.

This school was founded in 1890. The property had been developed for a normal school by the people of the town, but it was taken on a mortgage and afterward bought

by the Congregational church for an academy. In the fall of 1890, Prin. G. Byron Smith organized the work on its present basis. In 1892, a debt of \$1,200 was lifted, and since then the academy has been kept entirely free from debt. The past year has been its best. The enrollment is ninety-two, twenty per cent ahead of any previous year. As it is the only secondary school in a region as large as Connecticut, its opportunity for growth is unlimited. The pressing need is more room—recitation rooms and dormitories. The school rents five houses, which have been filled with students. Twenty-eight of these students are boarding themselves at from thirty to fifty cents a week. The boys who come are fine manly fellows, and have worked for self-support in a stone quarry owned by the academy, receiving from fifty to seventy-five cents per day of ten hours. For lack of accommodation in the school building, a number of young people of similar stuff have been turned away. The tone of the school, given to it by the spirit of everyone connected with it, friends, trustees, teachers, and pupils, is an inspiring union of hopefulness, heroism, and Christian consecration.

Kidder Institute, Kidder, Missouri.

This is the only Congregational school in Missouri north of the great river. The town was settled by New England people who have preserved the traditions of their origin, and as the people in the region about are from every quarter, the situation is an ideal one for maintaining "a New England academy out West." It originated in 1884 with the purchase of the large brick building once known as Thayer College. The Ladies' hall was built in 1890, at a cost of \$5,000. The campus, buildings, library, laboratory, and improvements, comprise an educational plant worth \$25,000. The whole number of pupils enrolled from the beginning has been 2,307, of whom 152 have graduated. The Institute is favored with a very strong Board of Trustees, com-

posed of some of the best men in the vicinity, and leading men in St. Joseph, Kansas City, and St. Louis. There have been ninety pupils at work during this past year, all but two in regular academic classes. Of these, fifty-nine are church members, and nine have been converted during the year. These students are of exceptional ability and promise; are industrious, zealous, and enthusiastic. The whole year's work has been one of the best in the history of the school. Prof. George W. Shaw, A.M., is the principal.

Kingfisher Academy, Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

Kingfisher Academy, under the vigorous lead of Rev. J. T. House, closes a year in which great advance has been made in the face of obstacles. The school was quarantined for a period, but maintained, within the limitations thus compelled, spiritual exercise and intellectual work of a strenuous character. A notable feature has been the large accession of young men. The Julia Gilbert Hall for boys has been completed, and there is a sure promise that it will be filled to overflowing with the beginning of the new year. The main building has been almost completed, and the large chapel which one year ago had bare walls and rafters, is now well-nigh covered with a corrugated steel ceiling. The classrooms are beautifully furnished, although additional furniture, seats, and desks are still needed. It is probable that the coming school year will have an enrollment of 175 pupils. Almost all of the students are doing regular and not special work. The assets are placed at \$26,000, with liabilities less than \$3,000. The upward striving ambition of the academy will not be checked at simply academic work, but a college curriculum has been arranged, and during this past year sixteen students have been engaged in this higher work. These facts, together with the vigor of the management and the prosperity of Oklahoma, betoken great advance in the future.

North Wisconsin Academy, Ashland, Wisconsin.

Northern Wisconsin is rapidly growing in population, and the academy at Ashland is charged with a work of critical importance in its behalf. Wisconsin is one of the states in which the churches have adopted our federation plan; and the able committee headed by Prof. A. W. Burr, of Beloit College, says of this work: "To save our children from bread and butter ideals, from false ambitions, and a false philosophy of life, they need Christian teachers, an honored Bible, a Christian atmosphere. The Christian academy in a commonwealth, like the Christian man in a community, is a witness and an inspiration to higher ideals." There is no other Christian academy of any Protestant denomination in a vast and growing region. The nearest Christian college is 248 miles distant. Our academy is under the strong leadership of Rev. M. J. Fenenga. The last year has been a remarkable one in the final clearing off of a debt of \$17,000. The Western Field Secretary of this Society was largely instrumental in accomplishing this splendid work. A great jubilee was held January 1, 1900, presided over by Colonel McCormick of Hayward, president of the Board of Trustees, at which addresses were given by various members of the Board and friends of the school. The last mortgage was burned, and a flash light picture of the scene was taken. The enrollment, which began with thirty, had reached forty-six at the jubilee meeting, and the movement of the school in every respect has been strong and full of promise up to the end of the year.

Procter Academy, Provo City, Utah.

This institution has had the best year in its history. Its pupils have reached an enrollment of 250, and every department has been vigorously conducted. Rev. S. H. Goodwin is the principal, and he has with him an able corps of teachers. Provo City is a very strong Mormon center. Brigham Young Academy is there, with 600 students. Training for Mormon missionary effort is principally conducted in

this great school. An expedition has this last year been undertaken by one of the professors and a select following of students to explore historical monuments in Peru. Nevertheless, our academy has the good-will of all classes in Provo City, and many of its pupils are from Mormon families. This is especially true of the younger children. A kindergarten has been conducted and has been very popular. The assets of the school, including campus, buildings, furniture, apparatus, and library are placed at \$12,000. This efficient school is a standing proof that the educational method of solving questions raised by Mormonism is a wise, acceptable, and effective one. The work belongs to the comprehensive system of effort which has been in important features reorganized, and is described under the head of Work in Utah. The expense of Procter Academy, with the exception of \$450, raised from tuitions and local gifts, is entirely borne by the general treasury of the Education Society, which will put into it for the year 1900-1901, \$4,100. This money must be contributed by the Congregational churches at large.

Puget Sound Academy, Snohomish, Washington.

Puget Sound Academy was incorporated September 4, 1886. Until the fall of 1898, the academy was located at Coupeville, the county seat of Island county. With the development of railroads in 1892, centers of population and travel shifted. In the fall of 1898, the location of the academy was changed to Snohomish, and it became possessed of a much more central and valuable property. The present assets are placed at \$28,000, of which \$23,000 is in the buildings. It came into a community in which it found loyal support from the citizens, from whose families many of the pupils are drawn. It has a fine reference library of 1,000 volumes. There are no debts, except small current expense accounts. The number of students in all departments has been 100, of whom there have been twenty-two in the business department, thirty-seven in academic classes, and forty-one in that of music and art.

Rogers Academy, Rogers, Arkansas.

Rogers Academy is located at Rogers, Arkansas; a city of 2,500 inhabitants, at the junction of the St. Louis & San Francisco and the Arkansas & Oklahoma Railroad, and which is the principal shipping point in Benton county, the north-west county of the state. It has two buildings, with a campus of eight acres. The academy building proper is large and commodious, with an assembly room, several recitation rooms, library, laboratory, and music rooms. The third floor is used for a dormitory for young men. The young ladies' dormitory is called Elizabeth Hall. Here also the principal and teachers make their home. The academy was begun in 1882, and is a preparatory school for Drury College. It is of distinctly home missionary character, and was conducted at first under the auspices of the Home Missionary Society, passing to the Education Society in 1897. The life of thousands of mountain whites in Missouri and Arkansas is one of monotonous squalor and heavy shadows. All religious aspirations have been repressed by the ignorance and inefficiency of native preachers. To awaken their youth and inspire them for Christian education and its results in progress and leadership, is the work of Rogers. The principal is Morrison Weimer, A.B. The assets of the school are estimated at \$15,000. The liabilities amount to \$3,000, and are carefully supervised by the local trustees. It is missionary work and requires generous support.

Southern Kansas Academy, Eureka, Kansas.

Eureka, situated in southeastern Kansas, is a town of 2,500 inhabitants. It was early settled by educated and up-right people, and has ever since kept that character. The academy is a distinctly Christian school. Its professed aim is to secure moral as well as mental training, and to develop all the capabilities of the students necessary to a well-rounded character. The last year has been its best. Under six instructors have been enrolled 104 regular students. Adding

the number of special students (commercial, music, art, etc.), the total number reaches the remarkable figure of 205. The academy building is a fine three-story structure of brick trimmed with stone. There are five recitation rooms, besides the chapel, library, gymnasium, and printing office. It is located in the center of a campus of sixteen acres, and its outlook commands a wide sweep of country. Its total assets are \$13,500. There is no mortgage indebtedness. There is great loyalty felt by the community for their school, and an effort to provide an endowment is under discussion. The school, however, is no local affair, and in its Christianizing and missionary aspect requires and should receive the aid of the Congregational churches of the country, under whose auspices it is conducted. Prof. J. W. Scroggs is the able and efficient principal.

Ward Academy, Academy, South Dakota.

This is one of the very best schools in our entire system. It is under the leadership of Rev. L. E. Camfield, who with his brave wife has been doing a work of the highest patriotic, and it may be fairly said, heroic character, for the last six years. Some of his friends have thought that in a settlement so remote from the large centers as is the village of Academy, South Dakota, this good and true man was throwing his life away. A visit to the school converts them from this error. It is the only true high school in Douglas and Charles Mix counties. Pupils come from five to fifty miles. There is a very deep feeling of gratitude and loyalty entertained by the parents of the young people. A visitor at a recent anniversary counted one hundred teams of those who had come from long distances over the prairies. During the past year there have been great efforts put forth to erect a church in the town of Academy, where the students attend. The school is one of the most economical. Of the \$2,800 needed, \$2,000 is raised from the gifts of the people, tuitions, and the products of the school farm. Last year the boys

raised enough potatoes for school uses, and \$100 worth more in addition. The school is an important feeder for Yankton College. It is of a distinctively missionary character in a pioneer, frontier community financially poor. There is the strategic fact connected with the place as an educational center, that the academy owns the land, and thus the certainty of excluding saloons and evil resorts is assured. The assets amount to \$17,000, one-half of which is in the productive farm property worked by members of the school. Far from Mr. Camfield's life being wasted, he has already built a monument worthy of a life-time's work.

Weeping Water Academy, Weeping Water, Nebraska.

The year at **Weeping Water** has been quite encouraging. During the year a donation of a store building and a lot has been made. The old property has been repaired and improved. The attendance is the best ever had, and the interest and enthusiasm have been steadily growing. The financiering of this admirably conducted academy is of the most thorough and careful character. It has assets of nearly \$11,000. There are no liabilities in the shape of mortgages, notes, or interest. They closed the year with a deficit in the salary account which they propose to meet. This splendid showing is only due to the most systematic and constant effort. The community are perpetually under demand, and respond to the limit of their power. New buildings are an urgent necessity. The main school building at present is the old church. There have been eighty-six students, of whom eighty-three have been academic. Sixty of these are church members, and there have been eighteen conversions during the year. This means a constant spiritual influence reaching nearly twenty-five per cent of the scholars. In whatever way this school is looked at, whether as a spiritual force, an educational center, or an instance of economical and vigorous management, it is one of the brightest points in Nebraska, or in the great middle West.

Windom Institute, Montevideo, Minnesota.

The institution was founded in 1888 by prominent Congregationalists, among whom was President Strong of Carleton College. In 1891 it was called Windom Institute, in honor of Hon. William Windom, secretary of the United States Treasury. The present brick building was constructed in this same year, and named the "E. P. Jones" Building, after the most prominent donor. The institute faces an increasingly important work. Its constituency consists largely of Scandinavians, and the school is helping to solve the problem of what shall become of the second generation of these immigrants. It takes part in an evolution from almost total Scandinavianism to American ideas in church, community, and home. But the school also, as with other of our academies, reaches out for the boys and girls who wake up at about the age of sixteen to the thought of the importance of an education, at which time they are entirely out of gear with the public school system. On both these lines the institute is doing a great work. The attendance has ranged as high as an average of 150 in the last few years. The financial prospects are bright, provided the needed means can be obtained for next year. A strenuous effort is being made to cancel a debt of \$5,000. This being accomplished and current expenses being met, the financial safety and independence of the school will be assured by the payment of a legacy from Mr. Walter S. Benton, of \$25,000, for endowment. This payment will be made on or about July 1, 1901, and this circumstance naturally brightens the outlook for the institute.

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Woodcock Academy, Ahtanum, Washington.

In the fall of 1889, the Yakima Association of Congregational churches in the state of Washington, acting on the repeated counsels of Rev. A. G. Atkinson of Portland, determined to plant a Christian academy, and Ahtanum was selected as its location. By the fall of 1892, a commodious

building costing \$8,000 had been equipped, and the school opened on September 26 of that year. Since that time 250 students have enjoyed its advantages. The successive principals have been W. M. Heiney, Rev. F. T. McConaughy, N. P. Hull, J. M. Richardson, O. C. Palmer, and Rev. W. L. Dawson. Its present assets are \$9,130. Whitman College holds a mortgage for \$2,500. Its enrollment the past year, not counting special students, has been forty-two. Substantial grants from the Education Society will be necessary for some time to come. The principal for the coming school year will be Rev. Rosine Edwards, who succeeds Mr. Dawson. She is a graduate of Whitman College, studied in Pacific Theological Seminary, and has been preaching in Washington for four years. Miss Edwards is the daughter of the Rev. Jonathan Edwards, until recently of Spokane. Her assistant will be Mr. Ernest S. Woodcock, a son of Mr. Fenn B. Woodcock, who was the principle agent in the founding of the school. A vigorous and hopeful administration is assured.

WORK IN NEW MEXICO AND UTAH.

THESE two great fields of effort which have been in charge of the Society since its assumption of the work of the New West Education Commission, have received much attention during the past year. A special journey was made by the secretary for the purpose of inspecting and in some cases of reorganizing the work. This work is in the highest degree attractive for historical, religious, and educational reasons. Historically, there is the vivid interest, enhanced by comparison, in the Mexicans, on the one hand, those non-progressive descendants of Spaniard and Aztec, who have been as they are and where they are for hundreds of years; and, on the other hand, in the contrasted Mormons, whose life has been one succession of movement, struggle, emigration, ingathering, and missionary enterprise; and who are perhaps the most restless collection of people in the country. Then religiously, the Mexicans are absolutely stationary; — members of fossildom, without life and with only a superstitious type of faith. Whereas the Mormons are nothing if not aggressive, full of faith in themselves, and in their supposed illuminating gift to the world. Educationally, the work in both cases is for the children; but in New Mexico, for very backward children; while in Utah for very vigorous, but poorly trained children; the work in both cases being for the upbuilding of the home; and, by the home, of the state.

A change of emphasis has marked our work in both regions. In New Mexico the change consists in the endeavor to transfer our property values from Las Vegas, Albuquerque, and El Paso, Texas, to the remote and more needy regions where the Mexican life requires uplifting. The Rev. Gordon E. Birelew, for some years stationed at

San Rafael, and himself a far-sighted man, who understood the Mexicans as few have, earnestly declared that the industrial training so much in evidence for the colored people and the Indians is equally needed by the Mexicans. This good friend of the adobe people thought that such a school should not be located in some large town, but out in the midst of the Mexican life, where land would be cheap, and water abundant; and where the institution would not only avail to train the pupils, but be an object-lesson to parents and communities. The question has to do with the best application of our limited resources under the peculiar conditions of that substantially foreign, though historically ancient American, territory of New Mexico.

Similarly, the phrase "change of emphasis" well describes the new plans of the Society in Utah. Here our work may be expressed as the endeavor to make alliance with the better elements and forces among the Mormons as contrasted with the method of severe protest against their gross and dangerous tendencies and tenets; and the attempt to solve the Mormon question, so far as possible, by practical helpfulness. This does not imply any good-natured blindness to Mormon error. The strength and ambition of Mormon ecclesiastics is recognized, their push for extended influence, their fixed purpose to put church above state in state affairs, so far as limitations imposed upon them from without will allow; the offensive character of some doctrines which they still cherish, although the particular doctrine of polygamy is dying out of practical observance; their un-American devotion to Mormon interests carried to the edge of disloyalty to the nation, although at this point the Mormon leaders would enter a vigorous protest. But in spite of all this, there is no denying that there is promise in the Mormon situation. One simply needs to visit Utah to see that the Mormons live, on the whole, a thrifty and a happy life. There is hope, at least, in a degree of prosperity. Bitterness and wrath are then less apt to be elements of character. Nor can it be denied that in other respects the Mormon situation is improving; their politics are broadening, their doctrines are

becoming spiritualized, their isolation is forever gone, their young people are breathing the air of a larger life. If there are intense ironclad Mormons of the old type, so there are progressive and liberal members of this great church. There is a better side upon which our efforts may lay hold in the spirit, so to speak, of alliance. By this relation, the better self of Mormonism is arrayed against the worser self, and "a house divided against itself" cannot stand, but must give way to some higher synthesis, which shall be a new stage in the progress of American Christian life.

NEW MEXICO.

To describe more particularly the work in New Mexico, a single phrase can be employed. It is "Life building by Love and Light." New Mexico is a sunny country, but needs the shining of that Sun whose influence is moral and religious warmth and truth. Three things strike one in visiting the New Mexican villages; one is, their great need of education in all that pertains to life. Next, one cannot but feel the affectionate and responsive nature of the people. They welcome friendships and believe in the sincerity of those who help them. Again, the fitness of the Bible is strikingly apt in the land where scenery and home life are so like those of Palestine. The general difficulty is the inertia and backwardness of the people, resulting largely from the deadening influence of the type of religious life in which they have been trained. Moreover, each village has its special type of problem according as ignorance or vice, poverty or superstition, seems most prominent in the community. All factors are present in all, but in different proportions.

San Rafael.

Our school in this picturesque town, one of the wealthiest centers of the sheep-raising industry, with its good fields, abundant water, and extended ranges, has had a most successful year. It has been in charge of Miss Honora DeBusk

and Miss Susan Gillett, both of them being graduates of Colorado College, which splendid institution is one of our best sources of supply for all missionary work in the Rocky Mountain region. The place of Rev. Mr. Birlew, as the home missionary for the circle of villages of which San Rafael is the principal, has been taken by Rev. A. H. Heald, whose coöperation with the teachers has been of great value. The enrollment has reached 100. The general character of the work can be described by no narrower a term than "Social Settlement Work." The time and energy of our two teachers is constantly occupied. When they are not teaching they are receiving calls, or entering the little cottages, and teaching the mothers how to make a home, or holding sewing schools for the girls, and singing meetings for the boys. During the spring and early summer the buildings have been put in better repair. As an example of our teachers' work, it should be remarked that even the little Catholic school, with its very rudimentary and imperfect instruction, has felt the impulse from the stronger sister; and the young girl who has taught the weaker school has been the recipient of courtesies and guidance from our devoted and farseeing teachers. It is hoped that San Rafael may become the center for that more extended industrial work which has already been suggested. The ladies of Ohio, Iowa, and Colorado sustain this school.

Cubero.

A village of a different character is that of Cubero, some thirty miles from San Rafael, and twelve miles from the railroad station at Laguna. The problem here is somewhat different from that at San Rafael in that the vicious tendencies of the people are more marked, and it has been harder to win the good-will of the people. But Mrs. L. A. Collings, with Miss Laura Collings, her daughter, as her efficient helper, has won the love and following of the people to a remarkable degree. During the past year thorough repairs have been made in the school building, and this labor is to be followed by additional repairs in the dwelling house, dur-

ing the coming year. A successful feature of the work has been the kindergarten instruction given by Miss Collings. A description written by her of the life of a school day, as these children live it, is full of animation and movement. Miss Collings has employed, as the result of her own inventive wit, the most modern method in teaching the little ones English; using the eye and ear together as employed upon the simple objects of the schoolroom, and thus building up conversational facility. Mrs. Collings aims to give a patriotic turn to the school influence, and the flag exercises on the last Washington's Birthday packed the schoolhouse with visitors, and made a great local impression. Even the "Penitentes" — the ascetic, self-torturing, Catholic organization, observing the discipline of our children, borrowed some of them to lead the march in their solemn procession on Good Friday, furnishing a beautiful illustration of the prophet's word, "a little child shall lead them," and thereby summing up the real significance of our New Mexican work. The ladies of Illinois are especially interested in and support this school.

San Mateo.

The work in this mountain town has been conducted for the past year by Miss Nina E. Lamson and Miss Mary E. Sherwin. It is sustained, both as to salaries and equipment, by the Woman's Home Missionary Union of New York State. The work has followed the same lines pursued last year. The village is twenty-five miles from the railroad station of Grants. It is reached by an exceedingly sandy, or, in the rainy times, muddy road, and is thus especially inaccessible. It is a center for sheep herding, and during the lambing season the camp fires of the shepherds can be seen all about upon the mountain sides. Two or three small villages are also within the radius of a few miles, and for this scattered population our mission school holds up a shining Christian light. Miss Lamson's work can be described as that of a medical missionary. The children and their mothers constantly come to her for the help of healing.

She has been accustomed to traverse long distances between the villages when the cry of the sick child or the mother in trouble has reached her ears. There is not a Mexican home where she is not welcome, and she has deliberately chosen to remain at San Mateo rather than accept invitations to serve in easier places. In this brave Christian work Miss Sherwin coöperates with the utmost helpfulness and enthusiasm. At their meeting in May, the New York ladies raised enough money, in addition to their usual grant, to provide Miss Lamson with a horse, which is to be named "Homer" as appropriate to the name of the town in which the convention was held.

Cabazon.

The mission at Cabazon was undertaken last October. This point is the most remote of our schools, being sixty-five miles from the railroad, northwest from Albuquerque. It was originally a trading post on the old Santa Fé and Prescott trail, being then named La Posta. It was distinguished for its wild and immoral character. Christian work at this point was undertaken, in October, 1899, by Miss Elizabeth Borden, who was accompanied by her mother, Rev. Mary J. Borden, well known in New Mexico as president of the Territorial W. C. T. U., and a woman of much strength and consecration of character. The school has been successful from the first, though it was first held in an abandoned saloon. Priestly opposition has died down, and it has become evident that the work is worth the erection of a schoolhouse and the provision of a home for the teacher. The grant has been voted for this purpose, and the necessary real estate has already been purchased. The ladies of the New Hampshire and New Jersey Unions have united in sustaining the school, and the former provided the money (\$100) for the purchase of the property. The New Hampshire ladies are also to take the entire burden of the school upon them next year; while the New Jersey ladies are to aid the critically important work at Coalville, Utah. The desire of the people

for the return of Miss Borden and her mother is seen by the readiness with which they undertook the manual labor required in building the new schoolhouse. Cabezón is but one of several points where the Education Society should develop new missions without delay.

Los Ranchos de Atrisco.

The Society has two missions in or near the city of Albuquerque. Of these, Los Ranchos de Atrisco is one of the most firmly established and useful schools in the entire circle of our work. It is located four miles from Albuquerque on the western bank of the Rio Grande River. The town is thrifty for a Mexican village; the people are many of them well-to-do farmers; the houses are neat; the Roman Catholic church is well kept up; and the intensity and practical results of the type of Roman Catholicism prevailing among these Mexicans can there be studied with profit. The Society has an excellent school building with two rooms opening out together, in which also the little home missionary church is held under the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Moya. The teachers keep house together, renting the convenient wing of the dwelling in which one of the strongest Protestant families live. Miss Ida L. Frost has been, as for many years past, the principal; and Miss Retta Moore has given her efficient assistance and most congenial companionship. It is a source of great regret that Miss Frost's labors close with the present year, although it is hoped that after a while she may return to the work in which she has been so signally successful. Miss Moore will continue, and her experience and wisdom will greatly help the teacher who will take Miss Frost's place. The special character of the work at Atrisco illustrates the varying proportion in which the needs of the Mexicans confront our teachers. The problems here are religious and educational; at San Mateo charitable and sanitary; at Cubero patriotic and reformatory; although, as has been said, all elements meet at all the points, in varying degrees.

Barelas.

Barelas is a suburb of Albuquerque, and ought to be within the limits of the city government. It is probably the most difficult point in our circle of schools, which may seem strange, in view of its close relation to a vigorous and progressive little city. But just as the hardest Christian work today is found on the east side of Manhattan Island, or in the Whitechapel section of London, so at Barelas there is found a concentration of forces which oppose Christian enterprise. The Mexicans are not so free, as in the remote villages, from priestly influence. The Roman Catholic nuns are able to pursue an aggressive opposition. While some of the Mexicans are well to do, some of the very poorest are found here. The work is not without certain features met with in the city slums. Altogether, it is a hard place; and the work has been pursued in the face of these obstacles but with great courage and fidelity, by Miss Louise S. Winston, and by her mother, Mrs. Harriet B. Winston, who succeeded Miss Mary Osgood in the principalship. They have maintained an excellent work, in spite of all; but so acute has the antagonism become toward the end of the year, including the building of a Catholic schoolhouse by the very side of our mission, that it is judged best to transfer the work (if the sale of the old property and the purchase of new can be accomplished without loss) to the different part of the Mexican community, known as Lower Barelas. Here there are several Protestant families, and the work is removed from the center of opposition. The school will be opened next fall with one teacher, Miss Winston taking charge of the whole work. The prospects are bright for a large attendance, and sure for a good one. There has been no disposition to yield to unjust persecution in making this move. But as the aim of the Society's work is one of educating and leavening the people rather than that of a religious propaganda, it has been judged that a quiet withdrawal to a point where there is an evident need might preserve the results of past work, manifest Christian patience and good will, and gain more fruit.

UTAH.

Reference has already been made to the modification in the attitude of our work in Utah in view of a change in Utah itself. No one can visit this interesting state without receiving the impression of inexhaustible vitality and resources. New agricultural, stock-raising, and mining enterprises are continually opening. Best of all, the schools are crowded with young people, whose faces are bright and full of promise. The old style of Mormon, man or woman, seems an anachronism in the streets of Salt Lake or Provo. The impact of the national life in the Roberts case, which taught Utah some sharp lessons last autumn, has brought a wholesome stimulus. The key to the situation is the control of the educational forces. The liberty of the truth is the best immediate gift which Congregational churches can make in Utah. Far from the present being a time when our churches should slacken their efforts, it is the opportune moment for pushing the work. But it must be done with the distinct purpose of influencing the educational life of the people as a whole. With this end in view, the past spring has shown a work of reconstruction in the institution at Salt Lake City. Salt Lake College, with its preparatory school, known as Gordon Academy, and with its commodious and well-equipped Hammond Hall and supplementary buildings, has been a cherished object of the efforts of Congregationalists, who were the first to have an incorporated institution in the city. But it requires a long time, a large constituency, and abundant means to build up a modern college; and such an institution is generally the product of an imperative demand. The question is, What should be our present educational gift? and the answer today in Utah is, whatever it may be twenty-five years from now, Good Teachers, who shall successfully compete, by virtue of their superior training, for places in the public schools. Furthermore, there is need of developing sources of supply for such an institution in a series of schools, up through which the children shall climb, until they can receive the higher training necessary to those

who aspire to teach, for their life work. The reconstruction of our Utah work has followed these lines. At Salt Lake City we have strengthened Gordon Academy, and turned the college for the present into a training school for teachers. We have created a superintendency of all of our schools, including Proctor Academy, Lehi Academy, and the schools at Heber, Coalville, and Bountiful. Such schools need multiplying, and ought to reach again the number sustained formerly by the New West Education Commission. There is a whole line of villages from Kamas to Coalville, east of and parallel to a line drawn from Salt Lake City down to Provo, in any one of which a school would be a benediction for the general purposes of Christian civilization, aside entirely from the Mormon problem. As superintendent of the schools which we already have, Prof. Frank W. Smith has been appointed. He is the principal of the Salt Lake institution, having with him as assistants in that work, Prof. E. A. Farrington, Miss Bessie C. Peek, and Miss Blanche Atchison. In the schools which he superintends he is to coördinate and unify courses of study, hold institutes, give lectures, and in every way guide and help the teachers. Proctor Academy has already been reported. This strong school is not included under the superintendency because of its own needs, so much as that it may be a part of the comprehensive system. Of the other schools, Lehi Academy is properly mentioned first.

Lehi Academy.

The town of Lehi, with its population of three thousand, is the center of the beet industry, and has the promise of increasing prosperity. Like Provo City it is in the great Utah Lake valley, south of the Salt Lake Valley, and the scenery is magnificent. The snow-clad Wasatch Mountains provide inexhaustible irrigation supplies, and the railroad communications are the best. The school has flourished under the care of Rev. Walter S. Harling. His assistant has been Miss Edith Buckland, who was obliged, however, to discontinue her work during the year on account of ill

health, and Mrs. Harling took her place. The latter has proved a most efficient teacher, having had much experience, and being possessed of remarkable gifts in winning and holding the children. The attendance on the part of the younger children has been the largest, while the whole enrollment has been about seventy-five. It is to be regretted that Mr. Harling himself is not to continue as principal of the school, as he is compelled to pursue an outdoor life; but Mrs. Harling will be in charge of the younger grades next year. The time seems ripe for attempting to organize a church at Lehi, and it is expected that by the plan which works so well at Coalville and at Provo City, the Home Missionary Society will unite with us in the support of a man who shall act as pastor-principal.

Coalville.

The work at Coalville appears to concentrate the difficulties of our work in Utah. The town is intensely Mormon, being the residence of the president of the stake; and yet it has a worldly and reckless tone due to the mining interests that center there. Influences against religion, morality, and education are thus especially strong, and sometimes bitter; and it requires great wisdom and courage on the part of those who lead our enterprise to make headway against them. We are fortunate in having as pastor-principal, Rev. A. C. Warner, and his wife, who has assisted him. They have developed a steadily improving work. They are both natural born teachers, and Mr. Warner is a man of good sense and great tact. The little schoolhouse has been crowded on special occasions, and the good-will of the community has been won. The building has been in great need of repairs, and these are to be undertaken this summer by an emergency grant, and by the assistance of the Illinois Woman's Home Missionary Union, which is specially interested in the Coalville work. Mrs. Warner will probably withdraw from teaching for the next year, and her place will be taken by Miss Etta M. Shepherd, formerly a teacher in Utah under the New West Education Commission.

Heber.

The town of Heber is situated in the beautiful valley of the same name, and reminds one of an average New England village with its broad streets and comfortable little homes. Beneath this quiet exterior there is, however, no small degree of lawlessness among the young people and children, shown by their roaming about at night, and by their habits of amusement. It is almost solidly Mormon, and the public schools in the place are wholly under Mormon influence. We have maintained an excellent school in care of Miss Jessamine A. Shepherd and Miss May B. Tiffany, the latter having the younger children. The church enterprise attempted last year has been given up, but our teachers hold Sunday School services. As they keep house together in the school building, they are able to help the children socially as well as educationally. A marked feature of their work has been the effort for boys. Our teachers have been very popular with the lads, and have allowed them to spend a great many happy social evenings with them in their cosy parlor, with games, reading, and conversation, which have impressed their pupils for good and kept them safe from street influences. Miss Tiffany closes her labors with this year, much to the regret of the Society and the Heber people; and her place will be taken next year by Miss Ethel Shepherd, the sister of the principal. The Woman's Home Missionary organizations especially interested in this school are those of Massachusetts and Michigan.

Bountiful.

Miss Eugenia Munger has continued her good work in Bountiful. She is supported by the Massachusetts Woman's Home Missionary Association. She has no assistant, and her work closely resembles that of the New England district school teacher of twenty-five years ago. The enrollment has been in the neighborhood of forty. Miss Munger has conducted a Sunday School, and of late has been assisted by Miss Buckland, formerly of Lehi, who it is hoped will con-

tinue to help her with the Sunday School work next year. Miss Munger lives in the school building, and her home life is also a source of Christian helpfulness to the families whose children she teaches. Needed repairs are being provided for, and the prospects are that the next year will show the same quiet, steady, and effective type of Christian influence, which, in the long run, has never failed to receive and to give a blessing.

In connection with this review remark should be made expressive of the very cordial relations existing between the workers and agents of the Home Missionary Society and our teachers, where their duties have brought them together, whether in New Mexico or Utah.

WORK OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS THROUGH THE EDUCATION SOCIETY.

Special attention should be called to the very noteworthy and effective part taken in the work of this Society, and especially in Utah and New Mexico, by the several women's organizations in the various states. Our efforts in the New West field, as well as in several important colleges and academies, are largely dependent for success and growth upon gifts from these sources. As was remarked in the last annual report, the New West work has to do with the homes of Utah and New Mexico, and with the children in them; and therefore it is a beautiful circumstance that the motherly and philanthropic love of the women in our churches should be thus engaged. Some of the unions, having Home Missionary academies in their own states, contribute generously to these. Such are the strong organizations of Missouri, Nebraska, and Washington. The Woman's Home Missionary Association of Massachusetts and Rhode Island leads in its benefactions to our work throughout the wide field. A special appropriation is made by it for our theological scholarship department. Grants have been made to Rollins College, Rogers Academy, and to the German-English School. The list of its bestowals to the work in Utah and New Mexico includes the salaries of Miss Peek at Gordon Academy, Mrs. Harling at Lehi, Miss Shepherd at Heber, Miss Munger at Bountiful, Miss Dudley at Atrisco, and Miss Winston at Barelás. The total footings of these generous gifts appear under the Massachusetts contributions in our acknowledgment of receipts. The ladies of the New York W. H. M. U. sustain the entire expense of the school at San Mateo, and contribute to the Bethlehem Bohemian

Training School in Cleveland. The Illinois ladies pay the salary of Miss Etta Shepherd of Coalville, and of Mrs. Collings of Cubero; and the young people are undertaking to raise the salary of Miss Laura Collings, who assists her mother. This Union contributes also to the German-English School, and to the Bethlehem School at Cleveland. Beside these large givers, the Vermont ladies contribute the salary of a teacher at Lehi, and make an annual grant to Rollins College; the Michigan ladies are to undertake the larger part of the second salary at Heber, to which also the Wisconsin ladies, who have been helping Barelás, will contribute next year. The Connecticut ladies help sustain Miss Moore at Atrisco, also contributing to Kingfisher Academy and the Bethlehem School. The ladies of Minnesota and South Dakota are to concentrate their gifts on the Atrisco School. The Ohio ladies sustain Miss DeBusk at San Rafael; and the Colorado and Iowa ladies have united to pay the salary of Miss Smith, of the same school, for next year, as of Miss Gillett in the past. The expenses of the Cabezon School have been borne by the ladies of New Hampshire and New Jersey. The New Hampshire ladies will carry it alone next year, while the New Jersey ladies will give a helping hand to the work in Coalville, Utah. Substantial gifts also come from the ladies of Oregon and Idaho. It will thus be seen that these various organizations are really doing most of the work in the smaller schools throughout the New West field. The larger institutions at Salt Lake and Provo City, and the superintendency of the Utah schools is, with the exception of Miss Peek's salary, altogether sustained by the general treasury of the Society, at an outlay of \$8,000. The Society also bears all expense of insurance, and with the single exception of San Mateo, of repairs; save as now and then a special grant can be made, or surplus divided, by some one of the unions. The interest of the ladies in the various missions is chiefly maintained by the letters from the teachers, of which the cost of printing and illustrating, and the work of distribution, is borne by the Society. There are always a great many minor expenses which the Society

meets, and which accumulate during the year to a considerable amount. The expense of the schools in Utah and New Mexico would approximate \$20,000, of which perhaps two-fifths are borne by the ladies' unions. This is, of course, a magnificent contribution, without which the work could not go on. Much less could there be any thought of an expansion, with increase in the number of schools, which ought to appear in the immediate work of the years now upon us. For help and hope given, the Education Society is profoundly grateful to the women's organizations; and earnestly requests that the good work begun by them may continue and increase.

**REPORT OF THEODORE CLIFTON, D.D.,
Western Field Secretary.**

*To the General Secretary, Directors, and Members of the
Congregational Education Society.*

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit to you my second annual report. That which I sent you last year covered eighteen months of service, the first year having been fractional and no report of it having been sent in. So, while this is my second report, it comes to you at the third annual meeting since my connection with the Education Society as its Western Field Secretary.

When I was appointed to this office just two and a half years ago, the Directors of the Society were assured by those who recommended me, that if appointed, I would build up the Western field; that the constituency of the Society in the West would gradually increase; that the income from the West would steadily grow; and that the Society would find itself strengthened in the Interior states. These recommendations and the expectation they created in the minds of the Directors put great responsibility upon me, and my appointment and its acceptance imposed upon me a difficult task. This task I have tried faithfully to perform. And now at the close of my second full year's work, some questions recur to me with deep interest. Are these expectations being met? Is the constituency of the Society increasing? Is its income growing? Is the Society being strengthened in the West?

To answer these questions I have examined the records and find that there have been substantial gains. During the fiscal year closing June 1, 1899, there were 414 churches, 20 Sunday Schools, and 26 Endeavor Societies which contributed to the Society, beside 264 individual contributors.

This year just closed there have been 556 churches, 52 Sunday Schools, 129 Endeavor Societies, and 278 individual contributors, showing a gain this year over last of 142 churches, 32 Sunday Schools, 103 Endeavor Societies, and 14 individual subscribers.

The total income last year from all sources in the Western field was \$17,450.88. The total income this year from all sources has been \$26,407.65, showing a gain over last year of \$8,956.77. These figures do not include Dr. Pearsons' gift of \$15,000, which he sent direct to Secretary Day. This I have omitted because it was a special gift over and above what may be considered as the regular income of the Society to be depended upon every year, and because I should hesitate to try to show a gain another year over so large a total, unless this great giver should see fit to duplicate his gift. The grand total for the past year including this is \$41,407.65, a record without parallel in the income of the Society from the Western field.

The growth from the beginning of my work, going back a year to show the situation when I began, put in tabulated form, stands as follows:—

	Churches.	Individual Contributors.	Total Income.
1896-1897	342	87	\$12,879.11
1897-1898	372	189	13,997.58
1898-1899	414	264	17,450.88
1899-1900	556	278	26,407.65

This table reveals the fact that the growth of the Society in the West has been steady and constant during the past three years, there being a substantial increase in the number of contributing churches and individuals as well as in financial resources. The income this past year is more than double that of four years ago, and nearly double that of three years ago. The number of contributing Sunday Schools, Endeavor Societies, and ladies' organizations, shows a like gain.

But the work of a Secretary, be he the general Secretary or the field Secretary, cannot be justly estimated on the basis of dollars and cents. While the number of dollars

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sent to the treasury is important and vital, if a Secretary is fit for his place, he does fully as necessary a work in other ways. This year the federation plan has been inaugurated in the following states: Missouri, with her three academies, Iberia, Noble, and Kidder; Minnesota, with her Windom Institute at Montevideo; Iowa, with her Hull and Denmark Academies, and the German-English School at Wilton Junction; and Wisconsin, with her three feeders to Beloit and Ripon Colleges, namely, Ashland, Endeavor, and Rochester Academies. Nine institutions have been visited: Ward Academy in South Dakota; Chadron, Weeping Water, Gates, and Franklin Academies, and Doane College in Nebraska; Windom Institute in Minnesota; Endeavor Academy in Wisconsin; Kingfisher College in Oklahoma, and Fairmount College in Kansas. At two of these institutions, Windom Institute and Endeavor Academy, I did special work by way of raising money, and at all I tried to render such service in each case as the situation seemed to demand.

Among other items may be mentioned the fact that during the year the two-college difficulty in Nebraska was harmonized; that progress was made toward a better state of feeling in Kansas regarding Fairmount College; that help was rendered in securing a \$25,000 legacy for one of our academies; that 100 addresses were delivered, nine of them at the State Associations of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Indiana, Iowa, and Illinois; and that in all this work 23,622 miles were traversed.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE CLIFTON,

Western Field Secretary.

Chicago, June 11, 1900.

NECROLOGY.

The year has passed by without loss by death of any person directly connected with the management of the Society. The departure from this life of the Rev. Theodore Yale Gardner, formerly a field secretary, took away one who has been very active in the work of Christian education, especially of a missionary type; while the sudden death of Pres. Henry C. Simmons, of Fargo College, removed a strong man, and an energetic and far-sighted leader, from the work of upbuilding the intelligence and character of the great Middle West. The list of our living membership will also be shortened by the transference to that of members deceased of some of our most distinguished names. This list has lengthened during the weeks succeeding the annual meeting up to the date of the printing of this report, so that it includes the honored names of William M. Barbour, D.D., A. J. F. Behrends, D.D., Charles C. Burr, Esq., Hon. Mellen Chamberlain, Henry A. Hazen, D.D., J. C. Holbrook, D.D., Edwards A. Park, D.D., Edward G. Porter, D.D., R. S. Storrs, D.D., J. E. Twitchell, D.D., and George L. Walker, D.D.

CONSTITUTION.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOUR.

AN ACT

TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE AMERICAN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. The name of the American Education Society is hereby changed to the Congregational Education Society.

SECT. 2. All devices, bequests, conveyances, and gifts heretofore or hereafter made to said corporation by either of said names, or by the name of the American College and Education Society, shall vest in said Congregational Education Society.

SECT. 3. This act shall be void unless the same shall be accepted by said corporation at a meeting thereof called for that purpose, or at its annual meeting held next after the passage of this act.

[Approved March 9, 1894.]

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be called THE CONGREGATIONAL EDUCATION SOCIETY.

ART. II. The object of the Society is the promotion of Christian Education by assisting needy young men of piety and ability in acquiring an education for the gospel ministry; by aiding theological and collegiate institutions, academies, and other schools in which children and youth are trained under Christian teachers; and by the employment of any kindred agencies which may be deemed desirable.

ART. III. The members of the Society shall be LIFE members, ANNUAL members, and HONORARY members. All present Corporate members of the Congregational Education Society and of the New West Education Commission shall be Life members of this Society. Any Congregational church which has within the year contributed to the funds of the Society may appoint one delegate to the annual meeting of the Society, and such delegates duly attested by credentials shall be members of the Society for the year for which they were appointed.

The Society shall at each annual meeting elect Life members in such numbers as shall cause the whole number of Life members to approximate but not exceed two hundred.

Any person on whose behalf fifty dollars shall be paid to the Society, accompanied with the request for Honorary membership, shall be an Honorary member for life; and all present Honorary members of the Congregational Education Society and Life members of the New West Education Commission shall be Honorary members of this Society.

ART. IV. The annual meeting of the Society shall be on the second Wednesday in June, unless otherwise voted by the Directors. All Life members who shall be present, and all Annual members bringing proper credentials, shall be entitled to vote. No less than twelve shall constitute a quorum at every meeting of the Society.

Special meetings shall be called by the Secretary at the written request of five voting members; and of any such meeting notice shall be given, with mention of the time, place, and object of the same, by publication in two consecutive numbers of religious papers representing the Congregational denomination, one of these papers being published in Boston, the other in Chicago.

ART. V. The officers of the Society shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary or Secretaries, a Treasurer, an Auditor, and eighteen Directors, of whom ten at least shall be residents of Boston and vicinity, and six at least residents of Chicago and vicinity. All of the foregoing officers shall be chosen by ballot, and the election shall be annual, except as hereinafter provided. They shall hold office until others are chosen in their places. At the first election, held under the provisions of this constitution, six Directors shall be chosen for one year, six for two years, and six for three years; and thereafter all elections of Directors shall be for the term of three years, except in the filling of vacancies in terms of office not completed.

The President and Vice-President shall perform the duties usually assigned to such officers. They are constituted members *ex officio* of the Board of Directors. They shall sign, execute, acknowledge, and deliver in the name of and in behalf of the Society any and all deeds or any other conveyances or instruments in writing relating to any real estate owned by the Society, to such parties as the Directors by their vote shall authorize.

The Secretary or Secretaries shall have charge of the correspondence; shall keep the records of the meetings of the Society and of the Directors; shall make known, by personal presentation, correspondence and otherwise, to State and local associations and conferences, to churches and individuals, the objects and claims of the Society; shall notify all meetings of the Society and of the Board of Directors; shall obtain the fullest possible information respecting all applicants for aid, whether students or institutions; shall furnish for the presiding officer at each meeting a docket of the matters to be considered; and shall prepare an annual report of the work of the Society, and submit the same to the Directors before the annual meeting.

The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds intrusted to the Society and keep an accurate account of the same, showing from what sources they have come, for what purposes they have been given, and where they are deposited, or in what securities invested. His books shall always be open to the examination of any Director or member of the Society. He shall give bonds for the faithful discharge of his duties, with such sureties as shall be satisfactory to the Directors, and shall make no investment of the Society's funds without their approval. At each regular meeting of the Directors he shall give a report of the state of the treasury, including a list of all donations received and payments made since the last meeting; and at the annual meeting of the Society he shall present a written and audited report of the receipts and disbursements of the year, the condition of the treasury, and the amount and form of the Society's investments.

The Auditor shall audit all accounts of the Treasurer, and examine the invested funds of the Society, and give to the Directors his certificate therefor in writing.

The Board of Directors shall have charge of all affairs and manage all business of the Society concerning which no other provision is made. They shall appoint committees to examine and recommend students for assistance, and shall take such action upon these recommendations as they may deem wise. They shall determine what institutions, academies, or schools of any kind shall be aided or maintained, and shall grant them money, as the state of the treasury may permit. They may by vote authorize the sale or conveyance of any real estate the Society may own, to such person or persons and upon such terms as they may determine. Such conveyances to be signed, executed, acknowledged, and delivered in the name of and in behalf of the Society by the President or Vice-President as hereinbefore provided. As soon as practicable, after the annual meeting of the Society, the Board shall meet for organization and for the election, from their own number, of a Finance Committee and such other committees as they may see fit to appoint. They shall also have power to appoint District or Field Secretaries, or establish any agency which they may consider necessary, and shall have power to fill, until the next annual meeting, any vacancy in their own number or in any office of the Society. The Board of Directors shall present a report of the work of the Society at each annual meeting.

ART. VI. The Directors shall hold regular meetings on the second Monday of each month, except that of August. Special meetings shall be called at the written request of three Directors, by giving four days' notice, by letter, to each member of the Board, stating the time, place, and object of the meeting. Seven Directors shall constitute a quorum. The meetings of the Board shall ordinarily be held in Boston, but one meeting at least in each year shall be held in Chicago. All meetings

shall be held in the office of the Society, either at Boston or Chicago, unless otherwise ordered.

The Western members of the Board, that is, members residing west of the State of New York, shall hold stated meetings at such times as they may appoint; and they may, whenever they see fit, designate one of their number to attend any meeting to be held in Boston, and his traveling expenses may be paid by the Society; and the Eastern members shall have the right, in like manner and upon the same terms, to designate two of their number to attend any meeting to be held in Chicago.

The Western members of the Board, while having part in all the affairs of the Society, shall be particularly charged with the duty of becoming acquainted with the condition of academies and lower schools aided by the Society, and with the wants of the field in that relation. They will be expected to give counsel upon the appropriation of money for such academies and schools, and they shall, once at least each year, transmit to the Board at Boston a summary statement of the condition and requirements of the work of the Society, as viewed by them, and this statement shall be a special topic of consideration at the first meeting of the Board after its reception.

No action shall be taken at a meeting held in either section of the country in respect to which the judgment of the members resident in the other section is specially needed, unless seasonable notice shall have been given that such action is contemplated.

A full and attested copy of the record of each meeting held in Boston shall be immediately forwarded to Chicago, and shall be either filed or transcribed in such a manner as to form a permanent record at Chicago; and an attested record of the doings of each meeting of the Board held at Chicago shall be entered upon the permanent record of the Board in Boston. A summary statement of the business done at each meeting of the Western members of the Board shall also be transmitted to Boston.

Any Eastern Director who shall be absent from one-half of the stated meetings of the Board held during any one year at Boston, or any Western Director who shall be absent from one-half of the stated meetings held during any one year at Chicago, including the meetings of the Board and of the Western section of the Board, unless excused for such absence for adequate reason by the Board or its Western section, as the case may be, shall be deemed to have vacated his position as Director, and the vacancy thus created shall be filled by the election of some other person at the next annual meeting of the Society.

ART. VII. This Constitution may be changed only by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and entitled to vote at the meeting of the Society duly called, notice of the proposed change being given in the call of the meeting at which action is to be taken.

BY-LAWS.

ADOPTED DECEMBER 18, 1899.

STUDENTS.

Applications for scholarships granted by this Society to students for the ministry are approved under the following rules and conditions :

SECTION 1. The Society grants scholarships to men who actually need financial assistance, provided that they show the requisite merit and promise. Therefore, the concealment of sufficient income already possessed, extravagance, use of tobacco, and all like abuses of the gift, are to be regarded as flagrant breaches of personal honor, as well as an inexcusable deprivation of other men of the needed aid.

To receive a grant a student in college must have reached the grade of sophomore, and must attain a rank equivalent to seventy-five per cent on the scale of one hundred in scholarship. A student in a theological seminary must be a graduate of some college of good standing. Consideration of exceptional cases shall be given, and provided for in the form of application, with due regard for the regulations of the Society.

It is optional with the student whether the grant be a loan or a gift outright; but in the latter case it should be considered as a loan of honor; to be repaid in good-will, and, if possible, in money. If taken as a loan, a student shall forward his note for the amount. Such notes, if paid within three years after entering the ministry, shall bear no interest, but from that time they shall carry interest at four per cent.

SECT. 2. The Board of Directors shall appoint suitable committees, which shall consist of three persons each, at different institutions throughout the country, to examine and recommend candidates for the scholarships of the Society. It shall be the duty of a committee to make careful inquiry concerning an applicant's testimonials, his religious character, his motives for seeking the ministry, his abilities and attainments, his need of pecuniary aid, and his willingness to conform to the rules of the Society. If the committee decides to recommend him they shall direct him to state in the form of application his name, age, residence, place of education, church membership, need of assistance, and other facts which are inquired of, or which they deem important. They shall also make careful examination from time to time as to the development and proficiency of each student receiving a scholarship from the Society through their recommendation; shall advise the renewal of such a grant, or not, as they deem wise; and shall assume responsibility, by their signature to his application, to do all in their power to secure the fulfillment of the conditions under which the scholarships of the Society are given.

SECT. 3. Any student applying for assistance must appear before the committee, having this matter in charge, for examination; must fill out the answers to the questions asked in the application; must subscribe to the Agreement, Declaration, and Promise, and thus assent to the conditions therein stated. If there is no regular examining committee in the institution he is attending, the Secretary of the Society may be notified of his wish for assistance and a special committee can be appointed to examine him.

SECT. 4. Before receiving a grant the candidate shall subscribe before witness to the following obligation, as part of the form of application by which he seeks a scholarship:

"I hereby accept the conditions above recited, and affirm that I am in need of financial assistance in order to the effective prosecution of theological study. I declare it to be my intention to devote my life to the Christian ministry and to take a full course of theological training. I therefore apply to the Congregational Education Society for a scholarship; and I promise, that if I hereafter forego my present purpose, I will, within three years after the date of the latest payment, and unless specially excepted by the Directors for good reasons shown, repay to the Society the whole amount of money received, with four per cent interest on the same from the time of receiving it. I furthermore agree that I will, after entering the ministry, exert my personal and official influence to advance the interests of the Society.

Signed: (Seal)

Witness.....

SECT. 5. The income which shall provide for the payment of scholarships shall be derived from the interest upon invested funds given for this purpose; and from the gifts of the churches and of special friends for the same object. The amount of a scholarship shall be fifty dollars for one year; the renewal of which may be secured by a regular annual application if approved; but for not more than six consecutive years. A gift of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), constituting a permanent fund, of which the interest alone shall be used, shall bear the name of the donor, or such name as he may assign. The income of such a fund shall be at once and perpetually applied in payment of a scholarship; and shall thus go to aid a continuous succession of men into the work of the ministry. Such a donor may name a student as the recipient of such a scholarship, provided his application is duly made and approved according to the regulations of the Society. The Society will act as the almoner for any benevolent individuals who desire to assist worthy young men to prepare for the ministry or to procure a Christian education, and will take charge of any funds intrusted to it for this purpose, applying them for the use of the objects and persons designated.

INSTITUTIONS.

SECT. 6. The Society will aid Colleges, Academies, Training and Mission Schools, with the special purpose of lending them such a degree of assistance as will promote their development most rapidly and bring them at the earliest period to a condition of self-support.

COLLEGES.

SECT. 7. No college can be placed upon the Society's list until it has presented to the Directors a copy of its act of incorporation and of its by-laws; the names of its Trustees and officers and the number of its students; and all documents and information necessary to satisfy the Directors in regard to its permanency and success, its relation to the State and the Congregational churches thereof, and its need of the assistance sought. It must be under the control of a self-perpetuating Board of Trustees, a majority of whom shall always be members in good and regular standing in Congregational churches.

Its application must be made by a formal vote of its Board of Trustees, and no such application can be approved by the Society so long as it has upon its list another college in the same State. Its Trustees must also accept the agreement with the Society which is appended to these by-laws, and furnish a copy of the same duly signed and sealed. No college can be adopted until it has a freshman class of at least four students, and all money received from the Society (except such as may have been designated by the donor for some other use) shall be applied by the institution to the payment of salaries, to the purchase of books or apparatus, or to the permanent endowment of chairs of instruction.

ACADEMIES AND MISSION SCHOOLS.

SECT. 8. The academies and other schools aided fall naturally into two classes—those which have been already incorporated and organized, and those established in localities where it might not be feasible to create at once local corporations.

In order that an institution of the first class may be enrolled upon the Society's list it must be legally chartered under a self-perpetuating Board of Trustees, a majority of whom shall always be members in good and regular standing of Congregational churches, and must have secured, in fee simple and unencumbered, sufficient grounds for building sites and campus, and assets, in buildings or in money, or in both, to the amount of ten thousand dollars. It must be indorsed by the State association or conference of Congregational churches, and by the local association or conference within the bounds of whose territory it is located; and it must annually report to the State association or conference, and receive the continued approval of the same, so long as it

receives aid from the Society. It must have such a number of students and such evidence of permanency as shall be satisfactory to the Directors; must give thorough preparation for college, and maintain the characteristics of a vitally Christian school. Its principal shall always be a Christian man, and special attention shall be given to the study of the Bible and the development of Christian character. All money received from the Society must be used in the payment of the salary of the principal or teachers, and no part of it shall ever be applied to the payment of debts for other things without the consent of the Directors. No mortgage shall at any time be put upon the property of the institution except that, before the first appropriation is made, the Trustees shall execute in favor of the Congregational Education Society a trust mortgage upon its entire property for the repayment of all money at any time received through said Society in case the said institution shall at any time or to any extent disregard the aforesaid terms and provisions.

SECT. 9. In order to secure the early occupation of promising fields, and also to exert a more direct influence through the agency of Christian education in fields not yet provided with good common schools, this Society shall have the power to establish and temporarily maintain academies, training, and other schools in localities where it would not be possible or advisable to create local corporations. These it may own, manage, and control at its discretion, with the ultimate purpose of placing them under the care of self-perpetuating Boards of Trustees or of disposing of them as the best interests of Christian education may seem to demand.

SECT. 10. It shall be the duty of the president or principal of each institution that receives aid from the Society to report to the same at least annually the financial condition of the institution, its number of students, and all such facts in regard to its prosperity as it may be desirable for the Society to know.

SECT. 11. These by-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors, notice of the proposed amendment having been given in the call of the meeting at which action is to be taken.

FORM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SOCIETY AND INSTITUTIONS RECEIVING AID.

The.....in consideration of one dollar to them in hand paid by the CONGREGATIONAL EDUCATION SOCIETY, and other good and valuable considerations them thereunto moving, do for themselves and their successors hereby covenant and agree with the Congregational Education Society and their successors, that in the event that the said shall cease to be distinctively a Christian institution; or shall permanently cease to provide.....instruction for students; or shall relinquish or lose its franchise as an independent corporation by grant, sale, merger, or in any other way; or shall by any contract, lease, trust-deed, or in any other way convey, transfer, grant, or assign its property to any other or differently chartered institution, or shall in the appointment of its trustees or corporators, or in their management of its concerns, become subject to political or ecclesiastical control, or shall in any way be diverted from the policy of the said Congregational Education Society, as at present defined in its charter and by-laws; or shall divert any donation of money or other property made through the said Congregational Education Society from the special use to which the donor or donors thereof may have designated or limited it; then all the moneys and other property which shall have been appropriated and paid or delivered to the said.....by the said Congregational Education Society, shall thereupon revert to the said Congregational Education Society; and they, the said.....do hereby covenant and agree for themselves and their successors that they will forthwith well and truly pay, grant, convey, turn over, and transfer the same, or cause the same to be paid, granted, conveyed, turned over, and transferred to the said Congregational Education Society, or the value of any of the same that cannot be identified and so conveyed, turned over, and transferred, and also that they will account for and return, pay, convey, turn over, and transfer to the said Congregational Education Society any and all funds or property which shall have been diverted from the purposes for which it may have been donated, as designated by the donor or donors thereof; or if for any reason the specific property donated or any portion thereof cannot be identified and so conveyed, turned over, and transferred, then the value of the same.

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Dr. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for Year Ending June 1, 1900. Cr.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
1899.	June 1.		
Balance	.	To Students	.
Donations for general work	.	Colleges	\$6,850.00
Donations for student aid	.	Academies	28,861.32
Donations for institutions	.	New West Mission Schools	33,487.19
Refunded aid	.	Scholarship, student at Yankton College,	10,312.12
Legacies	.	Scholarship, student at Carleton College,	50.00
Interest invested funds	.	Annuities	50.00
Interest bank deposit	.	Invested Funds	150.00
Sale of New West property	.	Interest Invested Funds	21,376.37
Appropriations to students returned,	.	<i>Salaries and Expenses:</i>	35.89
Mileage sold	137.50	Charles O. Day	3,543.30
Invested funds	9,525.00	John A. Hamilton	1,435.13
Miscellaneous	4.14	Theodore Clifton	3,083.01
		Two clerks	1,495.00
		Cost publishing Annual Report	254.47
		Rent Boston and Chicago offices	969.75
		Mileage, postage, telegrams, printing,	1,247.94
		Taxes	282.35
		*Legal expenses	3,093.98
		Press agent	126.92
		Miscellaneous	849.71
		Insurance, New West property	770.40
		Balance	17,151.96
			16,440.94
			\$134,685.79

* Of this sum, \$2,600 represents recent payments upon fees due to the three attorneys who carried through the union of the N. W. E. C. and the A. C. and E. S.; and is for services covering a period of six years from 1891 to 1896.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of S. F. Wilks, Esq., Treasurer of the Congregational Education Society, for the twelve months ending June 1, 1900, and find them correct as above stated.

I have also examined the Securities of the Society, held by the Treasurer, and find them correctly stated in their various investments.

Boston, June 9, 1900.

H. N. ACKERMAN, Auditor.

PERMANENT FUNDS, JUNE 1ST, 1900.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

60 Shares Merchant's Bank		\$9,600.00
19 Shares Freeman's Bank		1,900.00
4 Shares Traders' Bank (Portland)		400.00
10 Shares National Bank (Worcester)		1,700.00
31 Shares Railroad Bank (Lowell)		3,968.00
27 Shares National Bank (Salem)		2,295.00
7 Shares National Bank (Andover)		770.00
51 Shares Exchange Bank		7,140.00
21 Shares Commerce Bank		2,268.00
115 Shares State Bank		12,528.00
19 Shares New England Bank		2,660.00
56 Shares Republic Bank		8,400.00
30 Shares Redemption Bank		3,540.00
16 Shares Hide and Leather Bank		1,728.00
7 Bonds West End Street R. R. Co.	\$1,000.00 each	7,210.00
4 Bonds Cincinnati	1,000.00 each	4,200.00
1 Bond Rutland R. R. Co.	1,000.00	1,100.00
5 Bonds Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. Co.	1,000.00 each	5,750.00
1 Bond Oregon Short Line R.R. Co.	1,000.00	1,130.00
1 Bond National Debenture Co.	450.00	
7 Bonds Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé R.R. Co.	1,000.00	7,000.00
8 Bonds Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé R.R. Co., adjustment	500.00 each	3,400.00
12 Shares Mercantile Realty Co.		
5 Bonds Chicago & West Michigan R. R. Co.	1,000.00	5,000.00
6 Bonds Bay State Gas Co.	1,000.00	4,800.00
5 Bonds Dedham & Hyde Park Gas and Electric Light Co.	1,000.00 each	5,000.00
3 Bonds Glenn Falls Electric Light Co.	1,000.00 each	3,000.00
1 Bond Glenn Falls Electric Light Co.	500.00	500.00
1 Bond Clinton Water Works Co.	1,000.00	1,000.00
Note Freeman W. Grant		2,850.00
Note M. J. Ferguson		1,300.00
Note Ernest Perron		1,200.00
Deposit Mechanics' Savings Bank, Westerly, R. I.		152.63
		<u>\$113,489.63</u>

SECRETARY FUND.

1 Bond Oregon Short Line R.R. Co.	\$1,000.00	\$800.00
20 Shares Oregon Short Line R.R. Co.	100.00 each	20.00
8 Bonds Oregon Short Line R.R. Co.	1,000.00 each	9,040.00
3 Bonds Vermont Central R. R. Co.	100.00 each	275.00
Vermont Central R.R. Co., scrip	24.00	
1 Bond Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé	500.00	500.00
Deposit Five Cents Savings Bank, Salem		23.43
		<u>\$10,658.43</u>

MATHER FUND.

15 Bonds West Chicago St. R.R. Tunnel Co.	\$1,000.00 each	\$15,000.00
3 Bonds Erie Telegraph & Telephone Co.	1,000.00 each	3,000.00
Note A. H. Heath		6,500.00
Note W. H. Taplin		4,000.00
Note Lucy H. and Newton Crane		3,500.00
Note David Spooner		3,000.00
Note Norman K. Wade		1,300.00
Note Fred W. Smith		3,000.00
Note George Hood		2,750.00

Note Carl A. Johnson	\$2,500.00
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Note Alvin E. Aldrich	2,600.00
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Note Mary M. Taylor	500.00
Note Fred W. Smith	2,800.00
Note Joanna Hanlon	3,500.00
Note Thomas F. Troy	2,400.00
Note Amanda M. Palmer	4,500.00
Note F. W. Smith	4,000.00
Note Mrs. A. Maud Smith	3,000.00
Note Mrs. Mary H. Hannah	5,000.00
Deposit Salem Savings Bank	1,473.74
Deposit Westerly Savings Bank, Westerly, R. I.	400.00
	<u>\$79,823.74</u>

CLAPP FUND.

3 Bonds Old Colony Steamboat Co.	\$1,000.00 each	\$3,000.00
1 Bond City of Chicago	500.00	500.00
		<u>\$3,500.00</u>

HAMPSHIRE FUND.

2 Bonds Old Colony Steamboat Co.	\$1,000.00 each	\$2,000.00
1 Bond Rutland R.R. Co.	100.00	100.00
		<u>\$2,100.00</u>

PENNIMAN FUND.

Deposit Wakefield Savings Bank	<u>\$215.00</u>
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COBURN FUND.

Note Charles W. Smith	\$2,750.00
Note David M. Chute	3,500.00
Note Eugene W. Hill	10,000.00
Note John Dale	3,500.00
Deposit Five Cents Savings Bank, Salem, Mass.	250.00
	<u>\$20,000.00</u>

WILKINSON FUND.

Note Marion Wentworth	\$1,500.00
Note George Cain	1,000.00
	<u>\$2,500.00</u>

YANKTON SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

1 Bond West End St. R.R. Co.	\$1,000.00	<u>\$1,030.00</u>
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CARLETON SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

1 Bond West End St. R.R. Co.	\$1,000.00	<u>\$1,030.00</u>
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GORDON FUND.

5 Bonds Oregon Short Line & Utah No. R.R. Co.	\$1,000.00 each	\$1,500.00
3 Bonds Northern Pacific R.R. Co.	1,000.00 each	2,100.00
31 Shares Northern Pacific R.R. Co.	100.00 each	2,170.00
Note Fred W. Smith		1,000.00
Deposit Five Cents Savings Bank, Salem		261.62
		<u>\$7,031.62</u>

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Augusta, Miss Abby C. Johnson,	\$1.00	Atkinson,	\$11.59
Bangor, Central ch.,	1.60	Bennington,	4.16
1st ch.,	5.00	Bethlehem,	5.00
Hammond St. ch.,	50.00	Boscawen,	1.27
Prof. F. B. Denio,	25.00	Candia,	6.50
Bar Harbor,	5.00	Canterbury, Y. P. S. C. E.,	3.00
Bath, Central ch.,	3.52	Charlestown,	6.04
Winter St. ch.,	10.82	Chester,	6.00
Belfast, 1st ch.,	10.00	Colebrook,	5.00
Biddeford, 2d ch.,	10.00	Concord, 1st ch.,	36.65
Bridgton, 1st ch.,	8.75	South ch.,	36.24
Brunswick, 1st ch.,	16.38	Derry, Central S. S.,	15.00
D. F. Atherton,	5.00	Dover, 1st ch.,	40.75
Bucksport,	6.20	Dunbarton,	2.40
Camden, Rev. Henry Jones,	25.00	Durham,	7.34
Cumberland Mills, Warren ch.,	60.00	East Derry, 1st ch.,	3.00
Eastport, Central ch.,	7.57	Epping,	6.00
Eliot, 1st ch.,	3.30	Exeter, Estate Clara A. Haley,	300.00
Farmington, 1st ch.,	6.91	Nathaniel Gordon,	25.00
Farmington Falls,	3.00	Franklin,	5.00
Gorham,	5.80	Gilsum,	2.00
Hampden,	3.35	Goffstown,	7.50
Lewiston, Pine St. ch.,	14.31	Hancock, Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.60
Lyman,	1.50	Hanover, ch. at Dartmouth College,	19.00
Machias, Center St. ch.,	1.73	Haverhill,	7.06
New Sharon,	1.50	Rev. C. L. Skinner,	75.00
North Bridgton,	5.00	Henniker,	8.00
Portland, 2d ch.,	8.05	Hinsdale,	4.00
St. Lawrence ch.,	15.00	Hollis,	8.67
State St. ch.,	15.00	Hopkinton,	5.20
Williston ch.,	16.50	Jaffrey,	5.95
Rockland,	10.00	Keene, 1st ch.,	50.00
Searsport, 1st ch.,	6.30	2d S. S.,	8.00
Somerville,	5.58	Laconia,	10.00
South Bridgton,	2.63	Lancaster,	9.27
South Gardiner,	4.50	Lisbon, 1st ch.,	5.27
South Paris,	12.77	Littleton,	12.94
Sunset, Mrs. Ada D. Southworth,	10.00	Y. P. S. C. E.,	11.90
Thomaston,	2.00	Manchester, 1st ch.,	84.76
Warren, 2d ch.,	1.75	Franklin St. ch.,	27.07
Waterville, 1st ch.,	10.20	Isaac Huse, Jr.,	11.00
Westbrook,	10.29	Milford, 1st ch.,	16.00
		Nashua, 1st ch.,	10.00
		Pilgrim ch.,	30.81
	\$427.81	North Hampton,	24.70
		Pembroke, 1st ch.,	16.13
		Peterboro,	10.17
		Plainfield, Mrs. S. R. Baker,	5.00
		Plymouth,	16.50
		Portsmouth, North ch.,	8.85
NEW HAMPSHIRE.			
Alstead Centre, Ladies' Circle,	\$2.00		
Alton,	4.00		
Amherst,	8.52		

Raymond,	\$3.00	Salisbury,	\$4.35
Daniel N. Lane, Jr.,	280.00	Saxon's River,	4.60
Reed's Ferry, 1st ch.,	6.00	Shoreham,	6.50
Rye,	5.00	South Hero and Grand Isle,	3.00
Salem,	5.00	St. Johnsbury, North ch.,	16.80
Sanbornton,	5.00	South ch.,	26.67
Somersworth, 1st ch.,	5.00	South, S. S.,	5.00
Tilton,	17.50	Henry Fairbanks, Esq.,	100.00
Walpole,	22.75	Stowe, 1st ch.,	7.65
Wilnot,	1.00	Strafford, Rev. H. Cummings,	10.00
Wilton,	10.20	Waitsfield,	5.00
Wolfeboro, 1st ch.,	7.28	Waterbury,	10.42
New Hamp. Fem. Cent. I. & H.M.U.,	427.25	Weathersfield, 1st ch.,	4.88
		East ch.,	3.00
	\$1,247.79	Wells River,	13.20

VERMONT.

Bellows Falls, 1st ch.,	\$34.00	West Brattleboro,	\$3.97
C. V. Osgood's Bible Class,	10.00	Mrs. L. H. Bartlett,	25.00
Bennington, 2d ch.,	20.97	Maria L. Steadman,	25.00
2d S. S.,	10.00	West Rutland,	5.25
2d " Juniors,"	10.00	Weybridge,	4.08
Brattleboro, Center ch.,	75.00	Y. P. S. C. E.,	3.80
Center S. S.,	10.00	Woodstock,	22.85
Asa Sherwin,	100.00	Mrs. Julia Billings,	300.00
Brownington, Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00	—, A friend,	15.00
Burlington, 1st ch.,	76.00	Woman's Home Missionary Union,	490.35
College St. ch.,	45.26		\$1,927.69
W. J. Van Patten,	100.00		

MASSACHUSETTS.

Chelsea,	6.54	Abington, 1st ch.,	\$5.13
Chester,	6.34	Acton,	4.00
Cornwall,	9.20	Evangelical S. S.,	2.00
Enosburg,	3.65	Adams, 1st ch.,	17.00
Essex Junction, 1st ch.	3.19	Allston,	18.05
Fair Haven, 1st ch.,	6.93	S. S.,	8.00
Glover,	10.00	Y. P. S. C. E.,	30.00
Greensboro,	2.00	Amesbury, Main St. ch.,	5.00
Hartland,	2.00	Union ch.,	3.85
Rev. S. E. MacGeehon,	1.00	Amherst, 1st ch.,	29.70
Hortonville, Mrs. E. E. Young,	25.00	College St. ch.,	29.38
Jeffersonville,	5.00	Andover, Chapel ch.,	60.00
Jericho, 2d ch.,	3.10	Free Christian ch.,	45.63
Center,	9.12	South ch.,	92.68
Ludlow,	9.03	West S. S.,	10.00
Lyndon, 1st ch.,	10.00	Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stone,	200.00
Manchester,	17.00	Arlington,	56.54
Middlebury,	8.77	Ashby, Orthodox ch.	22.73
Middlebury Springs, Rev. H. L. Bailey,	5.00	Attleboro, 2d ch.,	33.60
Montpelier, Bethany ch.,	7.00	2d S. S.,	13.42
Newbury, 1st ch.,	23.24	Auburndale,	81.51
Northfield,	15.00	C. C. Burr,	30.00
North Bennington,	25.19	Barnardston,	10.00
North Craftsbury,	2.00	Goodale Memorial ch.,	3.00
North Hyde Park,	2.00	Beverly, Dane St. ch.,	76.25
Orwell,	10.40	Washington St. ch.,	7.00
Quechee,	8.00	Billerica, Orthodox ch.,	5.00
Rochester,	7.89	Blackstone,	10.00
Rupert,	12.50	Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.00
Rutland S. S.,	10.00	Junior C. E.,	2.00

Blandford, 1st ch.,	\$6.28	Deerfield Valley, C. E. Union,	\$20.00
Boston, Old South ch.,	689.00	Dorchester, 2d ch.,	59.52
Central ch.,	43.60	2d ch., Extra Cent-a-Day Band,	5.00
Shawmut ch.,	157.32	Pilgrim ch.,	29.08
Shawmut ch., A friend,	5.00	Pilgrim S. S.,	10.27
Union ch.,	13.58	In memory of Rev. O.H. White, D.D.,	25.00
Estate Lucy Dole,	510.95	Friend,	5.00
Estate J. S. Ambrose,	344.52	Dudley, 1st ch.,	2.00
Mrs. Susan C. Warren,	650.00	Dunstable,	20.00
Miss Cornelia Warren,	150.00	Easthampton, Payson ch.,	20.00
Frank O. Day,	150.00	East Bridgewater, Union ch.,	6.68
J. H. Nichols,	75.00	East Boston, Maverick ch.,	40.97
Friend,	200.00	East Charlemont,	21.45
C. O. Day,	50.00	East Douglas,	2.00
Friend,	25.00	East Longmeadow, 1st ch.,	3.28
Friend,	25.00	East Taunton,	2.00
Friend,	8.00	East Weymouth,	10.00
Friend,	10.00	Easton Center,	9.17
Friend,	10.00	Edgarton, Mrs. William Pent,	2.00
Friend,	3.00	Egremont,	3.50
Boxford, 1st ch.,	9.00	Enfield,	31.88
Bradford, 1st ch.,	10.00	Erving,	5.00
Braintree, 1st ch.,	19.24	Essex,	11.50
Member 1st ch.,	3.00	Everett, 1st ch.,	10.83
Bridgewater, Central Sq. ch.,	9.00	Mystic Side ch.,	15.50
Brimfield, 1st ch.,	13.00	Fall River, Central ch.,	128.93
Brookfield,	9.59	Broadway ch.,	4.00
Brookline, Leyden ch.,	84.98	Falmouth, 1st ch.,	12.23
Colonel Charles Hopkins,	50.00	Feeding Hills,	12.00
Annie T. Belcher,	5.00	Fitchburg, Calvinist ch.,	25.51
Brockton, 1st ch.,	15.75	Rollstone ch.,	18.90
Porter ch.,	67.33	Friends,	20.00
Cambridgeport, Pilgrim ch.,	37.96	Florence,	9.32
Pilgrim Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00	Foxboro, Bethany ch.,	11.28
Prospect St. ch.,	43.51	Frammingham,	31.50
Campello,	40.00	Freetown,	2.50
Carlisle,	5.00	Gardner, 1st ch.,	37.60
Charlestown, Winthrop ch.,	40.39	Georgetown, Memorial ch.,	8.56
Charlton,	2.50	Gilbertville,	11.86
Chelsea, 1st ch.,	17.07	Gloucester, Trinity ch.,	68.17
3d ch.,	18.69	Grafton, Evangelical ch.,	15.22
Chicopee, 1st ch.,	4.75	Granby,	7.20
3d ch.,	.27	Great Barrington, 1st ch.,	10.45
Chicopee Falls, 2d ch.,	29.53	Y. P. S. C. E.,	9.51
Chiltonville,	10.00	Greenfield, 2d ch.,	66.00
Clarendon Hills,	3.50	Greenwich Village, ch. and S. S.,	5.00
Clinton, 1st Evangelical ch.,	21.78	Groveland,	10.00
Cohasset, 2d ch.,	9.25	Hadley, 1st ch.,	22.03
Concord, Trinitarian ch.,	10.85	Hanover, 2d ch.,	4.00
Trinitarian S. S. M. A.,	11.25	Hanson, 1st ch.,	2.50
Cummington,	4.25	Harvard,	7.00
Curtisville,	3.34	Hatfield,	27.31
Dalton, 1st ch.,	195.37	Haverhill, West ch.,	2.00
Zenas Crane,	300.00	West S. S.,	10.81
Danvers, 1st ch.,	6.53	West Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.55
Maple St. ch.,	57.49	Center ch.,	50.00
Dedham, 1st ch.,	94.04	Holbrook, Winthrop ch.,	12.18
1st S. S.,	8.00	Holden,	3.00
Evan. S. S.,	1.37	Holliston, 1st ch.,	15.10

Holyoke, 1st ch.,	\$21.27	Milton, 1st Evangelical ch.,	\$29.99
ad ch.,	68.07	Mittineague,	10.35
A. L. Hills,	1.00	Monson,	48.55
Hopkinton,	17.02	Miss Sarah E. Bradford,	5.00
Housatonic,	5.00	Montague, 1st ch.,	4.00
Huntington, 2d ch.,	2.00	Natick, 1st ch.,	10.00
Hyannis,	10.00	New Bedford, North ch.,	22.81
Hyde Park, 1st ch.,	33.47	Y. P. S. C. E.,	25.00
Ipswich, 1st ch.,	10.00	Newburyport, 1st ch.,	21.83
South ch.,	53.00	Belleville ch.,	48.50
Jamaica Plain, Boylston ch.,	19.61	Belleville Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
Central ch.,	80.66	North ch.,	56.10
S. B. Capen,	50.00	Prospect St. ch.,	13.46
Kingston,	8.00	Whitefield ch.,	4.52
Lancaster, Evangelical ch.,	6.22	Mrs. Sophia C. Hale,	100.00
Lawrence, Lawrence St. ch.,	26.78	Newton, Eliot ch.,	556.89
Lee,	50.00	Eliot S. S.,	11.35
Leicester, 1st ch.,	48.00	Misses Spear,	25.00
Lenox,	2.25	"An Old Friend,"	10.00
Leominster, Orthodox ch.,	5.87	Newton Centre, 1st ch.,	104.85
Lexington, Hancock ch.,	39.25	Newton Centre, Extra-Cent-a-Day	
Littleton, Orthodox ch.,	7.00	Band, 1st ch.,	32.61
Longmeadow, L. B. A., 1st ch.,	33.81	Newton Highlands, Friend,	50.00
Lowell, 1st ch.,	15.32	Newtonville, Central ch.,	10.90
Eliot ch.,	12.43	Neponset, Trinity ch.,	5.25
High St. ch.,	14.94	Northampton, 1st ch. of Christ,	99.09
Kirk St. ch.,	67.00	Northboro,	4.35
F. A. Warfield,	5.00	Evangelical ch.,	12.25
Ludlow, A. G. C.,	10.00	Northbridge, 1st ch.,	29.00
Lynn, 1st ch.,	20.00	North Abington,	2.09
1st ch., Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00	North Adams,	36.10
Central ch.,	20.00	North Amherst,	15.25
North, Y. P. S. C. E.,	32.00	S. S.,	8.70
Malden, 1st ch.,	41.69	North Andover,	25.00
Mrs. E. M. Wellman,	100.00	North Attleboro, Oldtown ch.,	1.10
Mansfield,	23.56	North Brookfield, 1st ch.,	30.78
Marion, S. S.,	2.29	North Falmouth,	5.00
Marlboro, Union ch.,	40.00	North Raynham,	2.00
Marshfield, 1st ch.,	5.14	North Reading, Union ch.,	5.00
Mass. "1900."	100.00	North Wilbraham, Grace Union ch.,	1.49
Mass. Thanksgiving offering,	100.00	Friend,	100.00
Mattapoisett,	16.95	H. W. Cutler,	100.00
Medfield,	6.00	Norwood, 1st ch.,	15.91
Medford, Mystic ch.,	31.46	Orange, Y. P. S. C. E.,	10.00
Melrose, Orthodox ch.,	41.72	Oxford,	5.00
Melrose Highlands,	27.95	Palmer, 1st ch.,	14.33
Methuen, 1st ch.,	23.16	ad ch.,	23.34
S. S.,	2.00	Pepperell, Evangelical ch.,	30.14
Middleboro, 1st ch.,	11.75	Pittsfield, 1st ch.,	56.00
Central ch.,	10.00	South ch.,	21.34
F. R. Lewis,	301.16	Pilgrim Memorial ch.,	2.37
Middlefield,	5.00	Plymouth, church of Pilgrimage,	10.00
Middletown,	3.35	Plympton,	2.50
Milford,	80.47	Quincy, Bethany ch.,	87.38
Milbury, 1st ch.,	10.48	Bethany ch. S. S., Home Department,	1.00
ad ch.,	28.33	Randolph, 1st ch.,	45.00
ad S. S.,	30.00	Raynham, 1st ch.,	27.77
Millers Falls, 1st ch.,	2.14	Reading, 1st ch.,	85.00
Millis, ch. of Christ,	6.00	Rochester, 1st ch.,	3.50

Rockland, 1st ch.,	\$7.95	Waverly,	\$4.26
Rockport, 1st ch.,	7.09	Webster, 1st ch.,	23.91
Roxbury, Immanuel ch.,	13.40	Wellesley,	15.64
Walnut Ave. ch.,	3.00	Wellesley Hills,	7.00
Walnut Ave. S. S.,	13.81	Wendell,	1.00
Walnut Ave. Y. P. S. C. E.,	15.00	Wenham,	13.00
Royalston, 1st ch.,	2.10	Westboro, Evangelical ch.,	26.36
Salem, Tabernacle ch.,	6.00	Westfield, 1st ch.,	29.83
Saugus,	13.86	Westhampton,	9.00
Saxonville, Edwards ch.,	4.72	West Barnstable,	5.00
Scituate, Centre ch.,	1.35	West Boylston, 1st ch.,	3.53
Scotland,	2.02	West Newton, 2d ch.,	144.84
Sharon,	32.83	West Medford,	17.25
Shelburne Falls,	10.50	West Roxbury, South Evangelical ch.,	5.00
Somerset, Friend,	3.15	West Springfield, 1st ch.,	5.00
Somerville, 1st ch.,	10.45	Park St. ch.,	23.81
Broadway ch.,	8.84	West Stockbridge, Village ch.,	3.00
Prospect Hill,	40.00	Weymouth Heights,	5.06
Winter Hill ch.,	21.00	Whitinsville,	255.63
Southfield,	3.57	Estate W. H. Whitin,	250.00
Southampton,	8.03	Edward Whitin,	250.00
South Boston, Phillips ch.,	17.00	A Friend,	12.00
South Braintree,	6.00	Rev. John R. Thurston,	5.00
South Byfield,	8.21	Whitman, 1st ch.,	22.55
South Dartmouth,	3.00	Williamsburg,	15.00
South Deerfield,	18.10	Williamstown, 1st ch.,	38.28
South Framingham, Grace ch.,	26.39	Wilmington,	11.19
South Hadley, 1st ch.	16.00	Winchendon, North ch.,	10.08
Mt. Holyoke Y. W. C. A.,	12.00	Winchester, 1st ch.	90.86
South Hadley Falls,	8.23	Woburn,	18.00
South Sudbury, Memorial ch.,	5.07	Montvale ch.,	1.00
South Weymouth, Old South ch.,	5.00	North ch.,	9.00
Spencer, 1st ch.,	30.00	Worcester, 1st ch.,	23.00
Springfield, 1st ch.,	65.63	Central ch.,	54.13
Hope ch.,	14.52	Piedmont ch.,	89.75
Memorial ch.,	3.05	Plymouth ch.,	58.94
Olivet ch.,	9.17	Union ch.,	53.22
Park ch.,	38.86	Union Bible School,	19.09
South ch.,	53.82	Rev. Willard Scott,	10.00
J. W. Kirkham,	20.00	" I. H. N. "	30.00
Nettie E. Bisbee,	1.00	Albert Curtis Estate	18,000.00
Stoneham,	8.00	Harriet Damon Estate,	479.07
Sturbridge, 1st ch.,	11.55	Yarmouth,	10.00
Sutton,	12.07	Woman's Home Miss'y Association,	4,737.00
Swampscott, 1st ch.,	10.00		
S. S.,	8.00		\$36,242.57
Taunton, Trinitarian ch.,	64.81		
Union ch.,	5.00		
Winslow ch.,	12.61		
Tewksbury,	7.96		
Townsend,	3.63		
Turner's Falls,	9.60		
Upton, 1st ch.,	10.50		
Wakefield,	103.12		
S. S.,	34.25		
Waltham, Trinitarian ch.,	16.08		
Ware, 1st ch.,	3.20		
East ch.,	39.61		
Warren,	41.60		

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Central Falls,	\$61.35
Chepachet,	5.00
Kingston,	13.00
Little Compton, United ch.,	37.24
Pawtucket,	65.09
Providence, Beneficent ch.,	30.00
Central ch.,	100.00
Pilgrim ch.,	5.63
Union ch.,	166.86
R. G. Hazard, Esq.,	100.00
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Ansonia,	\$25.42	Greenfield Hill,	\$5.30
Berlin, 2d ch.,	25.00	Greens Farms, Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
Bethel, 1st ch.,	9.12	Greenwich, 2d ch.,	51.89
Bethlehem,	1.51	2d S. S.,	15.75
Black Rock,	15.34	2d Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
Bloomfield,	3.00	Grisswold, 1st ch.,	3.75
Bosrah,	2.00	Groton,	3.98
Branford,	21.44	Hartford, 1st ch.,	237.06
H. G. Harrison,	10.00	Asylum Hill ch.,	81.85
Bridgeport, 2d ch.,	25.00	Center S. S.,	20.00
2d S. S.,	25.00	Farmington Ave. ch.,	55.27
King's Highway Chapel,	3.17	4th ch.,	1.60
Park St. ch.,	64.82	Glenwood ch.,	8.14
West End ch.,	20.00	Park ch.,	45.12
Bridgewater,	7.18	Warburton Chapel S. S.,	9.66
Bristol, 1st ch.,	15.00	Wethersfield Ave. ch.,	6.87
Broad Brook,	6.28	Windsor Ave. ch.,	54.07
Brookfield Center,	9.02	H. W. Brainerd,	5.00
Brooklyn, 1st ch. and S. S.,	3.00	Friend,	5.50
Canton Center,	7.50	Rev. L. W. Hicks,	10.00
Central Village,	3.28	Mary R. Perkins,	100.00
Chaplin,	18.50	Henry Roberts,	20.00
Cheshire,	10.30	N. Shipman,	100.00
Chester,	16.30	W. I. Twitchall,	10.00
Clinton,	2.88	Harwinton,	4.75
Cobalt,	3.40	Higganum,	20.00
Colchester, S. S.,	3.71	Ivoryton,	9.22
Collinsville,	4.00	Kensington,	6.61
Columbia,	11.00	Kent, 1st ch.,	15.86
Cornwall, 1st ch.,	10.00	Liabon,	5.00
2d ch.,	25.37	Isitchfield, 1st ch.,	18.30
Coventry, 1st ch.,	10.74	Long Ridge,	2.70
2d ch. Y. P. S. C. E.,	12.10	Manchester, 2d ch.,	46.36
Cromwell,	81.87	Mansfield, 1st ch.,	2.00
Danbury, 1st ch.,	28.55	2d ch.,	5.45
Danielson, Westfield ch.,	45.39	Meriden, 1st ch.,	200.00
Derby, 1st ch.,	6.45	Centre ch.,	75.00
2d ch.,	12.50	Middlefield,	39.55
Eastford,	4.45	Middletown, South ch.,	56.81
Easton,	6.70	3d ch.,	13.41
East Haddam, 1st ch.,	12.72	Miss Julia Gilbert,	100.00
East Hartford, 1st ch.,	7.58	Millford, 1st ch.,	10.80
South ch.,	10.16	Milton,	5.25
East Hartland,	5.00	Monroe,	1.75
East Haven,	13.00	Mt. Carmel,	9.11
East Windsor, 1st ch.,	10.08	Mystic,	8.65
East Woodstock,	11.67	New Britain, South ch.,	40.10
Ekonk,	5.00	New Fairfield,	.62
Ellington,	22.00	New Hartford, North ch.,	23.45
Enfield, 1st ch.,	6.00	New Haven, Centre ch.,	149.39
Exeter,	12.75	Church of Redeemer,	75.73
Fairfield,	27.15	Dixwell Ave. ch.,	11.00
Estate Eliza A. Lyon,	50.88	Dwight Place ch.,	30.00
Fair Haven, 2d ch.,	4.64	Grand Ave. ch.,	25.00
Falls Village,	1.00	Howard Ave. ch.,	7.04
Farmington, 1st ch.,	22.20	Plymouth ch.,	3.17
Glastonbury, J. B. Williams,	500.00	Mrs. Henry Farnam,	100.00
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Genoa, William C. Rondenbush,	10.00	Plainfield, S. S.,	24.00
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Honeoye,	5.00	Woodbridge, 1st ch.,	8.35
Hopkinton, Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.61	Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	120.50
Howells,	5.53		
Ithaca, 1st ch.,	25.50		\$451.25
Jamesport,	5.50	PENNSYLVANIA.	
Jamestown, 1st ch.,	47.55	Cambridge Springs, Mrs. A. B. Ross,	\$5.00
Lockport, 1st S. S.,	10.00	Ebensburg, 1st ch.,	10.00
Lebanon,	2.00	Edwardsdale, Welsh ch.,	6.00
Lysander, 1st ch.,	2.50	Germantown, Y. P. S. C. E.,	12.00
Middletown, 1st ch.,	6.02	Guy's Mills, W. M. S.,	2.00
Morrisville,	3.50	Harford,	1.07
Munnsville,	2.85	Kane, 1st ch.,	7.00
Mt. Sinai,	7.73	Le Raysville,	3.38
Mt. Vernon, 1st ch.,	6.43	Mt. Carmel, Tabernacle ch.,	2.50
Napoli, 1st ch.,	5.70	Philadelphia, Central ch.,	74.84
New Haven, Rev. Samuel Johnson,	10.88	Central ch., "X,"	100.00
New York, Bedford Park ch.,	3.21	James S. Stone,	10.00
Broadway Tabernacle ch.,	148.76	Central W. M. U.,	11.75
Trinity ch.,	10.00	Ridgway, 1st W. M. S.,	3.50
George Gleason,	100.00		
C. M. Raymond,	50.00		\$249.04
Mrs. Sarah E. Gillum,	10.00	OHIO.	
North Guilford,	1.00	Ashtabula, 2d ch.,	\$2.50
Northfield,	4.20	Atwater Center,	1.80
Northville,	12.31	Aurora,	4.00
S. S.,	4.44	Bellevue,	11.22
Ozwego,	4.62	S. W. Boase,	5.00
Oxford,	5.00	Berea, 1st ch.,	7.40
Perry Center,	4.55	Brecksville,	12.00
Port Leyden,	8.35	Chagrin Falls,	3.20
Poughkeepsie, 1st ch.,	21.50	Chardon, 1st ch.,	8.65
Pulaski,	3.00	Castalia,	1.53
Rensselaer, 1st ch.,	5.00	Chester,	2.50
Rensselaer Falls,	1.00	Cincinnati Columbia ch.,	8.11
Rodman,	6.36	Walnut Hills ch.,	4.22
Sayville,	19.22	Cleveland, 1st ch.,	3.60
Sennett, Rev. H. A. Vicker,	50.00	Euclid Ave. ch.,	15.81
Sherburne, 1st ch.,	41.85	Hough Ave. ch.,	15.71
Smyrna, S. S. Miss'y Society,	5.00	Lake View ch.,	2.70
Syracuse, Pilgrim ch.,	9.17	Plymouth ch.,	22.50
Utica, Plymouth ch.,	5.00	Collinswood, 1st ch.	10.00
Walton, 1st ch.,	39.12	Columbus, 1st ch.,	83.30
Warsaw,	12.38	Dover,	6.09
S. S.,	6.24	Eagleville,	2.60
Wellsville, 1st ch.,	20.25	Fredericksburg, 1st ch.,	13.50
Westmoreland, 1st Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00	Freedom,	2.25
Yonkers, John R. Ayer,	10.00	Geneva, 1st ch.,	9.60
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	1,100.00	Hudson,	38.75
		Huntsburg, K. E. S.,	2.00
	\$2,235.33	Jefferson, Kingdom Extension Society,	10.00
New Jersey.		Kent, 1st ch.,	6.42
Bound Brook,	\$57.45	Lenox,	2.60
Closter,	2.00	Lexington,	4.00
Glen Ridge,	16.66	Lodi,	12.24
Montclair, 1st ch.,	124.00	Lorain, 1st ch.,	21.97
Newark, 1st ch.,	3.29	Lyme,	9.95

Madison, Central ch.,	\$3.53	Terre Haute, 1st ch.,	\$20.00
Mansfield, 1st ch.,	34.44	2d ch.,	1.00
1st S. S.,	10.00		
Marblehead,	1.80		\$264.75
Marietta, 1st ch.,	50.00		
Medina,	176.69	MICHIGAN.	
Mesopotamia,	1.00	Allegan, 1st ch.,	\$1.92
Mt. Vernon, 1st ch.,	8.90	Ann Arbor, 1st ch.,	10.55
Nelson,	1.50	Benton Harbor,	8.56
Newark,	5.00	Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.41
North Bloomfield,	2.00	Calumet,	32.48
North Monroeville,	3.09	Chelsea, 1st ch.,	2.06
Oak Hill,	2.00	Chippewa Lake,	1.00
Oberlin, 1st ch.,	14.15	Covert,	9.31
Member of 1st ch.,	25.00	Junior C. E.,	2.00
2d ch.,	31.82	Detroit, 1st ch.,	170.00
Paddy's Run,	18.39	Fremont, 1st ch.,	1.25
Painesville, 1st ch.,	17.30	Galesburg,	5.57
Rootstown,	5.50	Jesse Markoff,	60.00
Ruggles,	5.45	Grand Rapids, Plymouth ch.,	1.85
Sandusky, 1st ch.,	8.00	Greenville, 1st ch.,	6.23
Steubenville, 1st ch.,	15.98	Hancock, 1st ch.,	31.70
Tallmadge,	15.25	Harrison,	3.96
Thompson,	3.00	Kendall,	3.00
Toledo, 1st ch.,	14.00	Mancelona,	6.00
Central ch.,	7.80	Merrill,	2.00
Washington St. ch.,	6.31	Muskegon, 1st ch.,	1.40
Twinsburg,	4.35	Portland, 1st ch.,	4.88
Unionville,	5.00	Red Jacket,	5.00
Wakeman, 2d ch.	6.25	Saginaw, 1st ch.,	20.00
Wauseon,	9.16	St. Clair, 1st ch.,	4.00
Wellington, 1st ch.,	8.75	Sandstone, Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.00
Windham, 1st ch.,	3.25	Three Oaks, 1st ch.,	17.65
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	464.45	Williamston, Helping Hand Society,	.50
	\$1,356.83	Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	105.44
			\$522.72

INDIANA.

East Chicago, 1st ch.,	\$5.00
Fort Wayne,	31.50
Plymouth ch.,	30.00
South ch.,	6.00
Hammond, 1st ch.,	2.25
Indianapolis, Union ch.,	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Stacy,	2.00
Mrs. Sarah M. Bassett,	5.00
Mrs. Caroline Bence,	2.50
C. J. Buchanan,	5.00
A. W. Appleton,	2.00
C. P. Doney,	1.00
Edw. Gilbert,	5.00
Rev. N. A. Hyde,	25.00
T. H. Johnson,	5.00
T. H. Perry,	2.50
Dr. O. S. Runnels,	5.00
Mrs. Anna Sturtevant,	5.00
Jeffersonville, J. W. Comfort,	10.00
Oakland City, Mrs. P. W. Wallace,	1.00
Orland,	88.00

ILLINOIS.

Abingdon,	\$25.50
Alton, Church of Redeemer,	18.85
Amboy, 1st ch.,	8.11
Atkinson,	5.36
S. S.,	3.42
Aurora, 1st ch.,	34.00
Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
New England ch.,	30.00
Avon, Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.00
Bowmanville,	11.20
Buda,	8.00
Bunker Hill,	20.35
Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.50
Byron,	15.00
Carpentersville,	12.50
Champaign,	18.38
Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.62
Junior C. E.,	.03
Chebansee,	4.00
Chesterfield,	5.06
Chicago, 1st ch.,	49.25
Bethlehem ch.,	6.15

Central Park ch.,	\$2.50	Joy Prairie,	\$9.00
Covenant ch.,	10.41	Kewanee,	24.21
Evanston Ave. ch.,	26.85	Lacon,	12.00
Lake View ch.,	5.20	La Grange, 1st ch.,	66.20
Mizpah Chapel,	1.82	Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
Mizpah Chapel Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.28	Edward S. Ely,	5.00
Mizpah Chapel Junior C. E.,	.50	La Harpe, Miss Maggie Campbell,	3.00
Mizpah Chapel S. S.,	.53	Lake Forest, Mrs. C. E. Latimer,	10.00
New England ch.,	63.92	La Salle,	6.56
New England S. S.,	30.00	Lawn Ridge,	1.63
Pilgrim ch.,	61.97	Lombard, 1st ch.,	6.50
Plymouth ch.,	25.50	Marseilles, 1st ch.,	24.45
Union Park Y. P. S. C. E.,	29.33	J. Q. Adams,	10.00
Warren Ave. ch.,	41.89	John Lord,	1.00
Waveland Ave. ch.,	2.10	A. J. Thurber,	1.00
Dr. D. K. Pearsons,	16,000.00	Mrs. H. E. Baughman,	100.00
W. K. Harrison, M.D.,	100.00	M. F. Bovard,	10.00
H. H. Hart,	25.00	Mazon, Park St. ch.,	6.14
J. A. Lewis,	10.00	Melvin,	3.00
D. W. Wells,	5.00	Mendon,	6.87
Rev. H. Willard,	10.00	Moline, 1st ch.,	157.58
E. P. Wheeler,	24.50	2d ch.,	2.26
J. F. Mundson,	20.00	Morris, 1st ch.,	14.75
Robert W. Patton,	25.00	Normal, 1st ch.,	6.05
C. J. Hurlbut,	10.00	Oak Park, 1st ch.,	55.28
E. W. Blatchford,	25.00	1st S. S.,	13.94
E. H. Scott,	10.00	2d ch.,	21.16
O. B. Green,	25.00	2d S. S.,	4.08
D. H. Roe,	20.00	C. S. Pellett,	10.00
Mrs. J. J. Collins,	1.00	C. H. Pitkin,	10.00
Olmstead Scientific Co.,	45.00	W. F. Furbeck,	25.00
Creston,	15.87	Mrs. Mary E. Pellett,	1.00
Crystal Lake,	3.75	Odell,	30.00
Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.50	Oneida,	28.76
DeKalb,	5.43	Y. P. S. C. E.,	.50
Dover,	40.45	Oswego,	4.00
Dundee,	13.12	Ottawa, 1st ch.,	48.28
Dwight,	29.35	Pona,	1.00
Elgin, 1st ch.,	5.00	Pecatonica,	10.00
Prospect St. ch.,	2.00	Peoria, 1st ch.,	31.14
A Friend,	5.00	Rev. John Faville,	53.00
Englewood, North ch.,	5.00	Peru,	4.00
Evanston, 1st ch.,	89.47	Richard Harrison,	2.00
C. K. Ober,	30.00	Plainfield,	25.00
Farmington,	13.87	S. S.,	3.35
Mrs. H. B. Haskell,	10.00	Princeton, 1st ch.,	28.07
Forrest,	6.93	Providence,	16.70
Galva,	33.45	Ravenswood,	11.35
'96, '97, '98,	14.23	Rio,	1.25
Geneseo, 1st ch.,	46.00	Roberts,	1.25
Mrs. Priscilla Huntington,	25.00	Y. P. S. C. E.,	.75
Glencoe,	28.25	Junior C. E.,	.50
Glen Ellyn, Y. P. S. C. E.,	11.25	Rockford, 1st ch.,	23.88
Granville, Sidney Whitaker,	25.00	2d ch.,	124.32
C. W. Dysart,	1.00	2d S. S.,	15.00
Misses Oleson,	5.00	Mrs. Julia Warren,	400.00
Hamilton, Bethel ch.,	1.32	C. E. Chandler,	25.00
Harvey, Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00	Rogers Park, 1st ch.,	1.35
Hinsdale, 1st ch.,	46.08	Roscoe,	2.11

Roseville,	\$6.45	Sedalia, 2d ch.,	\$1.26
Sandwich,	18.69	Webster Groves, 1st ch.,	10.40
Seatonville, 1st ch.,	4.25	Congregational Association,	14.85
Seward, 1st ch.,	7.18	Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	461.54
2d ch.,	14.65		
Shabona,	27.90		\$2,154.88
Somonauk, Y. P. S. C. E.,	4.15		
Springfield, 1st ch.,	41.18		
Mr. Tracy,	50.00	Wisconsin.	
Sterling, 1st ch.,	8.25	Appleton, 1st ch.,	\$30.00
Strawn, Union ch.,	1.22	Arena, 2d ch.	1.00
Streator,	2.60	Ashland,	27.23
Summer Hill,	2.00	Northern National Bank,	3,300.00
Sycamore,	30.29	Security Savings Bank,	3,300.00
George Knipp,	5.00	Prof. S. F. Hersey,	100.00
D. A. Syme,	15.00	Miss Emma Bushnell,	100.00
Thawville,	5.66	Miss Clara Emerson,	100.00
Toulon, ch. and S. S.,	31.06	Rev. S. E. Lathrop,	100.00
Waukegan, 1st ch.,	4.43	Henry Cooper,	50.00
West Pullman,	6.24	Hon. J. W. C��chrane,	250.00
Wheaton, 1st ch.,	10.86	Mrs. Myra L. Nelson,	100.00
Wilmette,	7.00	D. L. Wiggan,	25.00
W. M. U.,	20.00	M. J. Cover,	25.00
Winnebago,	7.30	Baraboo, 1st ch.,	5.20
Winnetka,	21.51	Beloit, 1st ch.,	61.92
Woodburn,	2.10	2d ch.,	21.68
Woodstock,	36.75	N. J. Ross,	365.00
Wyoming,	4.02	C. H. Macomber,	1.00
Yorkville,	12.70	W. B. Strong,	10.00
Y. P. S. C. E.,	6.25	Big Spring,	2.00
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	1,586.85	Bloomington,	20.00
	\$20,991.66	Brandon,	14.57
		Chaston, Rev. L. B. Nobis,	10.00
		Clintonville,	36.00
		Columbus,	22.20
		Cooksville,	1.00
		Cumberland,	5.00
		Dartford,	2.45
		Delevan,	7.79
		Elkhorn,	10.00
		Endeavor,	8.00
		L. M. S.,	3.00
		Y. P. S. C. E.,	3.50
		Evansville,	30.00
		Fond du Lac, 1st ch.,	64.53
		Fort Atkinson,	7.25
		Fulton,	5.50
		Genesee,	3.63
		Hartford,	13.60
		Hartland,	3.85
		Hayward,	14.51
		Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McCormick,	1,250.00
		R. L. McCormick,	50.00
		C. E. Rogers,	40.00
		Hillsboro, Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.00
		LaCrosse, 1st ch.,	43.84
		Lake Geneva, 1st ch.,	49.10
		1st S. S.,	5.00
		Lancaster,	40.45
		C. H. Baxter,	5.00
		Leeds,	6.75

Madison, 1st ch.,	\$40.00	Austin, 1st ch.,	\$7.36
Rev. E. G. Updike,	10.00	Rev. E. F. Wheeler,	20.00
Menasha, 1st ch.,	25.00	Belgrade, 1st ch.,	4.00
Menomonie, 1st ch.,	15.55	Benson, S. S.,	1.00
Milton,	3.15	Brainerd, 1st ch.,	2.65
Milwaukee, Grand Ave. ch.,	27.65	Cannon Falls, 1st ch.,	2.50
Hanover St. ch.,	10.60	Crookston, 1st ch.,	4.12
Pilgrim ch.,	7.33	Detroit, 1st ch.,	2.15
Miss S. Edson,	1.00	Excelsior,	2.55
H. D. Johnson,	5.00	Fairmount,	10.00
H. M. Messer,	5.00	Faribault,	10.74
H. G. Story,	15.00	Freeborn,	2.50
D. McK. Sinclair,	5.00	S. S.,	.97
Nekoosa,	4.00	Glencoe, Rev. J. W. Todd,	50.00
New London,	5.25	Granada,	1.00
Osseo,	1.50	Hamilton, C. V. Knox,	5.00
Pewaukee,	3.00	Lake Benton,	3.00
Pleasant Valley,	3.74	Lake City,	9.75
Plymouth,	6.10	Lamberton,	5.43
Potosi,	2.30	Mantorville, 1st ch.,	3.10
Retreat,	1.00	Marshall,	14.24
Rio,	2.00	Medford,	1.00
Ripon, 1st ch.,	14.15	Merriam Park, Olivet ch.,	12.05
River Falls,	9.00	Minneapolis, 1st ch.,	16.62
South Milwaukee,	7.30	Bethany ch.,	5.00
Sparta,	2.00	5th Ave. ch. S. S.,	12.38
Spring Green,	1.80	Lyndale ch.,	29.50
Stoughton,	9.21	Pilgrim ch.,	7.17
S. S.,	2.09	Plymouth ch.,	222.55
Sturgeon Bay, Hope ch.,	15.87	Mrs. Emma P. Benton,	775.00
Token,	6.18	C. B. Moody,	75.00
Tomahawk,	2.80	W. N. Carroll,	75.00
Trempealeau, Rev. H. A. Griffiths,	5.00	J. N. Morris,	75.00
Trevor, Liberty ch.,	2.50	D. P. Jones,	75.00
Washburn, Rev. John Gibson,	5.00	C. M. Cushman,	10.00
Watertown,	7.00	H. P. Roberts,	20.00
M. J. Woodard,	25.00	Montevideo, L. R. Moyer,	100.00
F. E. Woodard,	5.00	Hon. L. A. Smith,	50.00
Wauwatosa,	56.32	Prof. C. W. Headley,	50.00
E. R. Godfrey,	5.00	L. G. Moyer,	60.00
J. M. Nash,	5.00	P. L. Norman,	25.00
G. C. Rogers,	5.00	M. G. Olson,	10.00
N. J. Swan,	5.00	A. Canfield,	10.00
West Roundale,	3.00	S. S. Byholt,	5.00
Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.00	Pierce & Miller,	10.00
West Salem,	9.41	L. A. Smith,	25.00
West Superior, Hope ch.,	2.00	R. S. Keyes,	10.00
Whitewater,	7.90	B. O. Pickles,	10.00
S. S.,	5.00	Mrs. Cook,	2.00
Windsor,	4.42	C. K. Baker,	5.00
Wyoming,	.50	Mr. Treadway,	10.00
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	153.20	Miss Evans,	1.00
	<u>\$10,336.37</u>	F. C. Bentley,	5.00
		M. E. Titus,	15.00
		C. Amundson,	.50
		Hannah Griffiths,	5.00
		Ida Martinson,	1.00
		C. A. Sherdahl,	5.00
		R. S. Bacon,	10.00
MINNESOTA.			
Alexandria, 1st ch.,	\$21.29		
1st S. S.,	3.53		
Appleton,	2.10		

P. J. Mettling,	\$10.00	DeWitt,	\$2.75
J. O. Anderson,	5.00	Dickens,	2.00
Johnsrud Bros.,	25.00	Doon, 1st ch.,	3.00
B. Nichols,	10.00	Dubuque, 1st ch.,	44.91
A. F. Teigen,	5.00	"C," 1st ch.,	5.00
G. D. Moyer,	10.00	Dunlap,	28.80
P. A. Johnson,	10.00	Eldora,	28.23
E. Jacobson,	10.00	Emmetsburg,	10.08
A. I. Amundson,	5.00	Fairfield, 1st ch.,	1.88
A. J. Feldhammer,	10.00	Galt,	2.00
Miss Lillian Goard,	2.00	Genoa Bluff,	2.05
Miss Carrie Ruddock,	5.00	Gilbert Station,	3.25
Miss Olive Simons,	1.00	Glenwood, Y. P. S. C. E.,	4.00
Moorhead, S. S. and Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.10	Gomer,	2.00
Morris,	6.85	Grinnell,	24.95
Northfield, 1st ch.,	70.57	Y. P. S. C. E.,	4.74
Prof. A. H. Pearson,	20.00	Hampton, 1st ch.,	9.55
Princeton,	3.00	S. S.,	2.27
Red Wing, D. C. Hill,	2.00	Harvey,	1.75
Rochester,	23.37	Hawarden,	3.00
Dr. F. R. Morse,	5.00	T. A. Greiner,	1.00
St. Anthony's Park,	12.10	Independence,	3.73
St. Paul, Bethany ch.,	3.00	Jewell,	1.00
Pacific ch.,	11.10	Kellogg,	1.10
Plymouth ch.,	15.94	McGregor, 1st ch.,	20.00
Sauk Center,	2.00	Magnolia,	7.37
Silver Lake, Bohemian Free ch.,	17.50	Marion,	17.75
Spring Valley,	8.80	Marshalltown,	33.24
Wadena,	5.40	Mason City,	21.17
Waterville,	10.00	O. T. Denison,	25.00
Winona, 1st ch.,	176.80	O. F. Ulland,	5.00
2d ch.,	5.00	C. H. McNider,	5.00
Zumbrota,	4.61	S. R. Miles,	5.00
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	196.52	Dr. A. T. Huxley,	5.00
		George E. Winter,	5.00
	\$2,738.41	Monona,	3.55
		Monticello,	6.11
		Mt. Pleasant,	2.10
IOWA.		Muscatine, 1st ch.,	10.91
Alexander,	\$1.10	1st S. S.,	5.26
Algona,	5.00	Pilgrim ch.,	5.25
Allison,	5.00	Osceola, Miss Jennie M. Baird,	5.00
Anamosa,	1.87	Ottumwa, 1st ch.,	8.02
Belmond, S. S.,	1.25	2d ch.,	2.00
Blairsburg,	2.00	Polk City, Mrs. Elizabeth Kelsal,	20.00
Burlington, Estate Mercy Lewis,	46.62	Postville, Robert Hall,	75.00
Castana, 1st ch.,	3.25	Prairie City, 1st ch.,	4.30
Charles City, 1st ch.,	24.78	Primghar,	3.06
Rev. Wilson Denny,	5.00	Red Oak, 1st ch.,	27.50
Cherokee, 1st ch. and S. S.,	5.00	Reinbeck,	4.20
Chester Center,	8.51	Riceville,	4.33
Clay,	3.00	Rockford,	5.00
Clear Lake, 1st ch.,	10.02	Rock Rapids,	18.50
R. R. Wood,	10.00	Rockwell,	10.00
Rev. J. W. Heyward,	5.00	Sibley, 1st ch.,	18.56
Correctionville,	5.00	Spencer, 1st ch.,	14.60
Creston, H. W. Perrigo,	10.00	Waucoma,	3.23
Decorah,	5.89	Waverly,	4.94
Des Moines, Plymouth ch.,	47.00	Wilton Junction, German ch.,	5.00
Plymouth, Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00		

Wittenberg,	\$4.00	W. C. Phipps,	\$50.00
Woman's Home Miss'y Union,	206.11	Mrs. H. B. J. Richards,	100.00
		D. J. Stewart,	5.00
	\$1,040.29	H. M. Buffum,	10.00
KANSAS.			
Akon,	\$2.00	J. W. Owens,	5.00
Blue Rapids,	3.01	M. H. Reynolds,	5.00
Burlington,	5.50	P. T. Baker,	25.00
Clear Creek,	1.00	Butler & Palmer,	25.00
Garfield,	3.00	A. R. Julian,	25.00
Leavenworth, 1st ch.,	8.75	E. Mead,	10.00
Leonora, Miss Anna Loy,	1.00	Mrs. Mary Smith Hayward,	25.00
Louisville,	1.00	M. E. Smith & Co.,	50.00
McPherson,	7.50	A. Southworth,	5.00
Newton,	3.95	G. P. Washburn,	5.00
Ottawa,	9.05	Miss Mabel Duren,	50.00
Partridge,	27.00	W. E. Hayward,	25.00
Topeka, Seabrook ch.,	4.00	Mrs. Olive Leader,	25.00
Wakarusa,	1.71	D. McNeil,	5.00
Wakefield,	3.38	L. Metzler,	5.00
Westmoreland,	1.52	M. E. Rose,	10.00
		Clarks,	1.30
	\$83.37	Clay Center,	1.79
NEBRASKA.			
Ainsworth,	\$11.65	Creighton,	4.00
Albion,	14.92	Crete,	50.81
Ashland, L. R. Brush,	5.00	D. B. Perry,	25.00
R. E. Butler,	5.00	C. W. Doane,	25.00
Willis Butler,	1.00	C. B. Anderson,	5.00
Rev. T. W. Cheesman,	5.00	Z. Waterman,	10.00
H. H. Cone,	1.00	A. B. Fairchild,	10.00
F. H. Chickering,	25.00	J. L. Tidball,	5.00
Mrs. Dunbar,	2.00	G. M. Murphy,	10.00
A. D. Harford,	2.50	T. H. Miller,	5.00
Dr. C. F. Kirkpatrick,	3.00	George E. Taylor,	10.00
H. H. Parkhurst,	7.00	D. E. Hopkins,	5.00
G. Railsback,	2.00	J. S. Brown,	5.00
G. L. Scott & Co.,	1.00	J. N. Bennett,	5.00
Mrs. M. F. Scott,	5.00	Dodge,	1.00
William Scott,	1.00	Dover, George F. Lee,	5.00
S. L. Sears,	5.00	Fairmount,	63.50
James Thomas,	2.00	Fremont,	24.30
J. D. Vanderman,	5.00	George L. Loomis,	5.00
H. A. Wiggensham,	5.00	Mrs. J. C. Franklin,	5.00
A. Berkhelmer,	5.00	Martin Johnson,	5.00
A. V. Durrell,	2.00	W. S. Brown,	25.00
H. H. Shedd,	1.00	Miss Caroline Bunnell,	5.00
Aurora,	14.00	L. C. Cayton,	2.00
E. J. Haines,	10.00	Prof. W. H. Clemens,	5.00
J. D. Stewart,	5.00	Frank Fowler,	5.00
Beemer,	3.00	William Fried,	10.00
Blair,	1.80	Henry K. Goff,	4.00
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ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Eighty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Congregational Education Society was held in Pilgrim Hall, Congregational House, Boston, on June 19th, 1901, at 2 o'clock, P.M.

The members of the Society, of whom a quorum was present, were called to order by the President, Rev. William H. Willcox, D.D.

Rev. C. O. Day was made clerk.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Eugene C. Webster.

The reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting of the Society was omitted, these having been already printed in the annual report, copies of which were distributed among the members.

A committee consisting of Rev. C. B. Rice, D.D., Rev. C. H. Beale, D.D., Rev. Doremus Scudder, D.D., was appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

The report of the Treasurer was read by the clerk, and the same was approved, and ordered to be printed in the Annual Report.

The Annual Report of the Directors having been read in extract by the Secretary, it was accepted and referred to the Secretary for completion and printing in the Annual Report.

The committee appointed to nominate officers presented the following names :

For President, Rev. William H. Willcox, D.D., LL.D.

For Vice-President, Rev. John Henry Barrows, D.D., LL.D.

For Directors for three years, Charles H. Beale, D.D., Thomas Todd, Esq., David Fales, Esq., C. J. Hurlbut, Esq., Rev. William R. Campbell and Charles O. Day, D.D.

These persons were duly elected by ballot to the several offices for which they were named.

J. A. Hamilton, D.D. was elected by ballot to be Honorary Secretary.

Charles O. Day, D.D. was reelected by ballot to be Corresponding Secretary of the Society, to hold office for the remainder of the present month of June.

Rev. Edward S. Tead of Somerville, Mass., was unanimously elected by ballot to be Corresponding Secretary for the ensuing year, his official connection to begin July 1st.

S. F. Wilkins, Esq. was elected by ballot to be Treasurer for the ensuing year.

H. N. Ackerman, Esq. was elected by ballot to be Auditor for the ensuing year.

The committee appointed at the last annual meeting to nominate life members, consisting of Thomas Todd, Esq., C. H. Beale, D.D., and Arthur Little, D.D., presented the following names: Rev. Messrs. William E. Wolcott, Lucius H. Thayer, Austin B. Bassett, Calvin M. Clark, Charles H. Oliphant, James F. Brodie, Charles W. Huntington, Isaac C. Smart; also, Henry H. Procter, Esq., William A. Paine, Esq., and Leonard A. Treat, Esq.

These gentlemen were duly elected as life members of the Society.

The same committee, namely, Messrs. Todd, Beale and Little, was reappointed to nominate life members at the next annual meeting.

No other business being presented, the meeting adjourned.

Attest:

CHARLES O. DAY, *Clerk.*

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EIGHTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
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CONGREGATIONAL EDUCATION SOCIETY

(FORMERLY AMERICAN EDUCATION SOCIETY, AFTERWARD AMERICAN
COLLEGE AND EDUCATION SOCIETY.)

THE Directors beg leave to present herewith their Annual Report of the work of the Society for the year ending May 31st, 1901.

The work of the year compares favorably with that of the one preceding. It is true that we show a shrinkage in contributions. This is due to three facts. One is, the large gift made last year by Dr. Pearsons, which with our special effort to meet his pledge, raised our mark higher than normal. Another fact is, that less pressure than usual has been brought to bear upon individual donors, because of assistance given during the previous year. But chiefly the fact is, that while greater sums have been raised in the West than before, they have not been in all cases entered upon our books, but have been transmitted directly from givers to schools. We have, however, given considerably more to academies and missions than last year; have paid all outstanding claims; are clear of debt; and have a small working balance in the treasury.

The system undertaken last year in the student department has worked well, all claims having been promptly paid with a surplus in this department. The year has been the most successful in the recent past in New Mexico, including new building at Cabezon and Cubero, a successful transfer of the Barelás Mission, the wisdom of which has been vindicated by results; and in Utah admirable foundation work has been done by Professor Smith of Gordon Academy. Remarkable

success has been accomplished in raising money and paying debts, in securing endowments and setting forward work, at Kingfisher, Eureka, Gates, and Chadron. Best of all are two circumstances. One is the character of the work, a quiet, far-reaching Christian effort, the object of which is to introduce spiritual forces by the training of young people, into the various currents of national life. But, next, an evident open door for enterprise in every quarter. In the theological department a new and great opportunity appears. So, in every field, there never was a better chance for aggressive work or more manifest and providential need of it. The business of strengthening the pulpit, Christianizing education, and lifting at the heavier burdens of human existence, is the very work which organized Christianity is bound to do. All we desire is that the churches should know just what this work is.

The Education Society has a name which defines its purpose with the utmost clearness, and yet in its effects it branches out into the widest relationships. There is no department of missionary work which it does not touch. Take, for example, city missions. As in the communities where we have colleges or academies the graduates become the distinctively Christian forces in society; so in the great centers of population, the very best elements are these sturdy young people whose ambition leads them to seek the great opportunities of life, to which they bring vital Christianity. In like manner, home missionary work depends upon such reinforcements. When a church is started, there must be a nucleus of intelligently trained members. Their pastors come from our colleges. Likewise, the foreign missionary spirit in our Western churches is nurtured by foreign missionary societies and studies in our Christian schools. These train the best of our foreign missionaries. Our student aid work joins on. Young men come up to the colleges and seminaries with their hearts set upon foreign missionary labor, and we meet them with our scholarships, enabling them to start for their field of labor unhampered by debt. Some of our homeland work is foreign missionary;

for there is no more foreign field than New Mexico; and certainly work in Utah can be called foreign missions, in that it directly neutralizes the Mormon foreign missionary propaganda.

The special features of our work will be treated in detail under each department. In general these points may be noted: progress in the systematizing of grants and reports; with the method of making regular grants at the September meeting of the Directors, and supplementary grants at the February meeting; also the method of requiring a semi-annual report June first as a basis for the annual report and the September grant; and also January first, as a basis for the supplementary grant. During the year another state, Michigan, has come into the federation plan; but in this case, by an agreement, not between the Society and the State Association, but between the Society, Olivet College, and Benzonia Academy. Further concentration in management has been effected by the election of Mr. Wilkins as treasurer of the New West Education Commission, he having been made a corporate member of that organization. Thus all of our treasury work is carried on by one man. While, moreover, the secretary of the New West Education Commission must still reside in Chicago, a secretary for the Directors has been elected from the Boston membership, thus facilitating the calling of meetings of the Directors of the Commission.

During the year the Western office has been conducted with great energy and efficiency by the Western Field Secretary, Rev. Theodore Clifton, D.D. His work is mainly the uplifting of institutions taken singly, or of circles of institutions taken by states. He moves from one to the other, encouraging, arousing, raising money. The sums he raises are the Society's contributions to the Western educational work. This is to be specially noted, because much of the result of his labor does not appear in our record of receipts. For example, one of the great successes of last year was achieved in December, in connection with the efforts to raise an endowment for the Southern Kansas

Academy at Eureka, Kansas. Our secretary took hold at the point when success was questionable; he raised over \$8,000 and ensured a victory. While this sum does not show upon the Society's books it is nevertheless to be credited to the Western Secretary's work and to the Society which contributes his labor to the institutions. Dr. Clifton has done similar work for Fairmount College, and at other points. In general, his immediate attempt is to build up the Congregational forces of the several states to the point of self-support of their own schools. But his final objective is to develop increasingly the general educational benevolence of the churches for purely missionary and outreaching effort. On this broad line of Congregational enterprise of the highest character the strong churches of the great middle West should come to the support of our general treasury, as appealed to by our Western Field Secretary.

At the very end of the year the resignation of the Corresponding Secretary has been presented and accepted. This made necessary the choice of a new officer at the annual meeting. The election of the Rev. Edward S. Tead of Somerville, Mass., has met with a general expression of hearty approval. Mr. Tead has been the successful pastor of an important church; he has great sympathy with young people; and has had valuable experience as a member of the executive committee of the American Missionary Association. He possesses, intellectually and temperamentally, unusual qualifications for a wise and vigorous administration.

DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGICAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

THE Society would again call attention to the four points of its policy in this department, namely: that the churches must themselves coöperate in the work of raising up an adequate ministry; that if pecuniary need is the *occasion* for assistance, a high degree of scholarly and personal merit must *condition* it; that the students should be enabled to concentrate their best efforts upon their studies during the brief years in which they pursue them; and finally, that it is a matter of great importance that they be enabled to go forth from the seminary free of debt, so that they shall not be led into competition for lucrative positions, but be able to enter remote and difficult fields.

The general contention of this society is that the churches must take an active part in raising up ministerial leaders. The ideal method is followed when the seminaries, upon whose work the churches absolutely depend, are so generously endowed that they can control the situation in matters of standard of scholarship, while offering magnificent facilities for poor, who may be among the ablest, men. Pending such future provision, our scholarship system represents the same effort on the part of the churches. We aim to fulfill the ideal method, ourselves, by insisting upon such standards of work as that the product shall be of the requisite quality. When applications are sent to us from the institutions they are closely scanned. When they are in all respects regular they are approved. When there is need of further examination they are referred back. This work of reference is most cordially accepted by the institutions, which are themselves as deeply interested as we are in the effort to turn out the best men.

It is noticeable that more men than usual have this

year accepted grants as loans, giving their notes for payment. This independent spirit is rising and may well be fostered. Several seminaries, among them notably Andover and Yale, condition financial aid from their own funds upon adequate work done by the students. Aid thus becomes compensation.

The number of men receiving our scholarships has been one hundred and thirty-nine, one more than last year. Their colleges or seminaries are as follows:

COLLEGES.

Amherst	8	Marietta	2
Boston University	1	Olivet	4
Brown University	1	Pomona	1
Colorado	2	Princeton	1
Dartmouth	4	Rollins	2
Dickinson	1	Wheaton	1
Harvard	1	Williams	1
Iowa	2	Yankton	1
Total in Colleges		33	

SEMINARIES.

Andover	6	Oberlin	12
Bangor	8	Pacific	2
Chicago	26	Union	8
Hartford	22	Yale	22
Total in Seminaries		106	
Total in Colleges		33	

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Meanwhile a new line of effort has opened. The one great demand for hundreds of *Southern* Congregational churches is an educated ministry. Students from Northern seminaries are not available. Young men sent from the South to Northern seminaries remain North. Moreover, educational advantages are needed, not merely for young men before entering the ministry, but for men already responsible for churches, many of whom were merely laymen set apart by the churches as, on the whole, best able to lead worship and exhort the people. To provide a center of light for them, as well as to train up Southern young

men on their own ground, it seems necessary that some sort of an institution should be located in the South, at Atlanta, for example, with the privilege of the plant of the Central and other churches, and as the natural rallying-point for that region. It has not appeared to the directors of the Education Society that the time had come when they could go to the length of organizing a seminary.

Yet the need was evident, and the Society took one forward step. It felt that the main thing needed for any new enterprise is a vigorous man to work at it. If such a man should be employed to study the situation, plan lines of development, make reports, begin teaching work, and see what the "situation" holds, it would be the best and only course at present possible for the Society. This plan was adopted, and next year the Society will put in fifteen hundred dollars in the interest of our churches and brethren in that section of the country to provide for such a wise and consecrated student and promoter of a work absolutely essential.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

COLLEGES.

The Education Society is not at work in behalf of institutions that need no help. Many of these, whose names are both famous and familiar, have been nurtured into independence. Others, however, are still struggling. The argument for their "right to be" is undoubted. The work they do is of unquestioned excellence. Their absolute independence in the future is a certainty. They need a hearty uplift just now.

The influence of institutions, such as those we help and have helped, is of the strongest and purest in America. They mold the infant life of new communities, and open fountains for future ages to drink at. They receive and make effective the influence of the great personalities who guide them. They furnish the strongest leaders. They exercise the most effective influence in behalf of moral reform and social progress. They stand before the people as representatives of things not material,—learning, truth, character. They leaven the ideals of the common people. They stand for the teaching of Christian truth, and in them resides the secret of intelligent religious life for American civilization and its world-wide influence.

One college enterprise, however, has come to an end. It has proved to be impossible to build up Ridgeville College, Indiana. The resources in the community and the Congregational forces in the state have proved to be inadequate. The need of the region is very great, yet the situation of the school is apparently unfavorable. At any rate, the effort has ceased, and the college is no more. The attempt was bravely and reasonably undertaken, and fairly tried, but to a negative conclusion.

A second college enterprise, that at Salt Lake City, is

in abeyance. Our institution retains its college charter, and can be pushed up to the college type when the time seems right. Meanwhile, as will be reported under the Salt Lake Training School for Teachers and Gordon Academy, vigorous reconstructive and aggressive work has been done, and the outlook for wholesome Congregational influence of the educating sort upon the Mormon question is distinctly hopeful. Congregationalists in Utah should and will take increasing interest in this great work and make and sustain it as their own.

Another institution is coming to the front with collegiate claims. Our school at Kingfisher, Oklahoma, is keeping pace with the rapid movement of that coming state. Kingfisher Academy is, in Oklahoma, Kingfisher College. It is doing college work up to junior year grade. It will graduate college men and women in two years.

The other colleges on our list are three; each vigorous, admirably located, with a constituency and influence and a growing name which stamp them with the character of deserved success. Where complete independence is yet delayed, it is not because there is any question of the inherent wisdom of the enterprise itself. These colleges, Fairmount, Fargo and Rollins, may now, by their respective presidents, speak for themselves.

Fairmount College, Wichita, Kansas.

N. J. MORRISON, D.D., LL.D., *President*.

During the last year — the sixth of our college history — two hundred and thirty-four students have been in attendance, of whom seventy-one belonged to the four *college* classes. This is an increase in general attendance over the previous year of nearly twenty-four per cent.

At the beginning of the year the Department of Domestic Science was added to our general plan of instruction. The Director of the Department is a well-trained graduate of the Kansas State Agricultural College. Her work has proved quite attractive to our students and to not a few

ladies resident in the city. The department is likely to be permanent, and a feature of a properly equipped Industrial School, which we hope soon to inaugurate.

The corps of permanent instructors has remained much as heretofore, their admirable work steadily deepening its legitimate impression on school and community. The young college has won a strong position in the respect, confidence and affection of the citizens of Wichita generally. Most of the graduates of the city high school, who take a college course anywhere, enter at Fairmount. Between the public school authorities of the city and the state and the college the happiest relations exist. Graduates of the college, who have also taken our prescribed Normal Course of study, at once receive from the State Board of Education of Kansas certificates authorizing them to teach school anywhere in the state, thereby treating our graduates precisely as the State Board of Education treats graduates from the State University and the State Normal School.

Important additions have been made to our illustrative scientific apparatus. The excellent library has steadily grown in number of volumes, improved in quality and classification, and increased in utility to students, faculty, and community. The accessions for the year number about three thousand, besides pamphlets.

By purchase at a great bargain the college has added about ninety acres of farm lands to its real estate. The tract adjoins the college campus at one corner. At present the rental of the land equals seven per cent. on the cost, while in market value it has enhanced since the purchase fully fifty per cent. It may be that the tract will be wanted for the site of an experiment station in agriculture and horticulture, by and by, when the college becomes able to install a Department of Industrial Education.

During the year the President of the college has devoted most of his time and energies to raising money both for current expenses and also to meet the conditions imposed by the proposed gift by Dr. D. K. Pearsons. On the first day of July the full sum of \$75,000 had been subscribed, the

main condition on which Dr. Pearsons based his offer of \$25,000. Toward the amount raised for this fund the citizens of Wichita, the Trustees and the Faculty have subscribed with great liberality, an amount in the aggregate of over \$37,000. This amount is contributed by two hundred and twenty-three individuals, or firms, all of whom but three or four reside in Wichita and neighboring parts of Kansas. The Wichita list of subscribers includes all the banks, nearly all the principal merchants, the real estate men, the lawyers and doctors, and several of the ministers.

This achievement is certainly a high testimony to the character and value of Fairmount College; it reflects even greater honor on the people of Wichita,—not a man of wealth among them,—just now recovering from the most disastrous financial collapse (1893-1897), perhaps, that ever afflicted an American city.

The administration of the college expects to add another hundred thousand dollars to the permanent endowment of the college during the ensuing college year.

Good order, devotion to study, good progress, hard labor by student and teacher, have characterized the year. In a religious sense, it has been the best year the college has known—more general attention to Bible study, more students beginning the religious life, more candidates for the ministry.

Early last May the Kansas State Association of Congregational Churches held its annual session with the Plymouth Church. The delegates in a body were entertained by the Faculty at the college. Expressions of surprise at the progress made in the short six years, and of fraternal interest in the future development and growth of the institution, were hearty and universal.

Fargo College, Fargo, North Dakota.

JOHN H. MORLEY, LL.D., *President.*

The college closes the financial year with its current expenses paid, and with substantial progress in the canvass

for endowment. This is gratifying because the failure of the wheat crop last year embarrassed many of our patrons.

The music department has been brought into closer connection with the college, and has been enlarged by the appointment of a director, and by the addition of a course in vocal culture. A music hall given now with a small endowment upon it would develop our musical capacities. The formation of a Glee Club, which has been favorably received in different communities, has awakened enthusiasm. The teaching in the college and the work of the students have been of a high order. The beginnings of cabinet collections in two or three departments have been made, and valuable additions to the library secured.

There is a noticeable increase among the students of the college spirit, as shown in marked loyalty to the institution, and in efforts to secure new students. Our young people, the sons and daughters of farmers, who come here to study, develop the best type of character, and compare favorably with those of older institutions at the East.

If some philanthropist, who seeks to invest money where it will bring noble returns in scholarship and character, would investigate our work, our need of additional buildings, and of additional chairs of instruction, he would find no place where money would do more good than at Fargo.

Rollins College.

ITS EXTENDED CURRICULUM.

GEORGE M. WARD, D.D. *President.*

During the school year ending June, 1901, Rollins College has grown steadily in enrollment of students and in the development of its courses of study. The three large dormitories have been filled with students, and it will probably be necessary to build another to meet the demands of the ever-increasing numbers. The students now in attendance at Rollins College are, on the average, considerably older and more advanced than those of the previous

years, and a larger number than usual are taking courses of study in the college proper. A majority of the states of the Union, and also a majority of the counties of Florida, are represented in the student body. There are several Cubans in attendance at Rollins. For their benefit six special classes have been organized, so that the Spanish-speaking students may learn English quickly and thoroughly. As soon as they have acquired a knowledge of English they are admitted to the regular classes. By this means the English-speaking students are in no way hampered in their class work.

Rollins College now includes a College of Arts and Sciences, a Preparatory School, a Business School, and Schools of Music and Art. In the college the following courses of study were offered this year: Economics and Law, five courses; Bible study, four courses; Philosophy, four courses; Greek, seven courses; Latin, ten courses; Modern Languages, nine courses; English, seven courses; History, five courses; Natural Science, twelve courses; Mathematics, seven courses; and Physical Culture, four courses. A limited elective system in the college has now stood the test of four years, and has proved in every way satisfactory.

As a rule, in the smaller colleges in this country, Latin and Greek are required throughout the college courses, largely by reason of the fact that the college does not offer a sufficient number of elective courses. This difficulty has presented itself at Rollins College, and it has been necessary, at considerable expense, to increase the number of electives in the Sciences, Modern Languages, Mathematics, etc., in order to supply the needs of those students that do not wish to follow a strictly classical course.

The courses of study offered by the Rollins Preparatory School cover the work done in a well-equipped grammar school (one year), and in a high school (four years). There are three courses of study offered: first, one including Latin and Greek; second, including Latin but not Greek; and third, not including either Latin or Greek, but substituting

an equivalent amount of work in the Sciences and Modern Languages. The diploma of the Preparatory School admits to Rollins College or other institutions of learning of equal rank. The Business School is now equipped with all the appliances of a bank or counting room, so that the student may obtain practice in the everyday work of commercial life. Three courses of study are offered: the Commercial course, the Shorthand course, and the Telegraphy course.

Salt Lake Training School For Teachers, and Gordon Academy.

BY PRINCIPAL FRANK W. SMITH.

The twenty-third year for Gordon Academy began with a reorganization of the schools and plans for progressive and telling work. A new department for the professional training of teachers was added and began work at once. Friends East and West stood by with financial support. The end of the year sees a bright look and a hopeful outlook. There are encouraging signs of confidence in the school and of a disposition to use the opportunities it offers. Lines of communication and influence have been started and must be kept up and increased in number. An interesting school spirit has been manifest.

The school has emphasized modern educational methods. Courses of high grade requiring earnest efforts are being conducted by cultured teachers representing prominent colleges and universities. There are preparatory courses for college and technical schools, courses for general culture, and a course for the professional training of teachers. Already Colorado College has placed the Academy on its "accredited list" of preparatory schools. A high standard of scholarship and character is held before students. In carrying out the courses it is found possible to give individual attention.

A course of free lectures has been inaugurated and maintained, and has been well supported by lecturers and

audiences. An educational journal devoted to the interests of the school, and including, in its material, contributions as to the Congregational Educational work in the state and discussions as to general educational problems and methods, has been established and has a circulation of three hundred or more. The leading city daily has printed a short paragraph of school items whenever they have been presented.

The physical condition of the school is receiving careful attention. During the year a generous sum of money has been spent upon improvements which will be supplemented during the present summer. A good school building, equipped with library, laboratories, and facilities for music, halls for young men and young women, and ample grounds with special appliances for recreation, gives good facilities for an educational institution.

Altogether Gordon Academy shows a progressive spirit. Fortified by its past, and looking on its present and its future—its opportunities for work in the state where there are no full high school courses outside a few large towns, and generally no high school courses at all, and where there are young people everywhere who are pushing on to higher courses of study, or ought to do so—it is bound to be a large educational force.

Graduation week presented several features of interest—an exhibition of school work and camera work (consisting of many large charts displaying students' papers, collections of pictures used in the art class and camera views), the contest for the Gordon prizes for declamation, the faculty reception, followed by an undergraduate reception to the graduates, the baccalaureate sermon on "The Prophethood of Knowledge," by Dr. Brown of the First Congregational Church, and, on the 18th, the graduation exercises, when four fine young people received diplomas, and addresses were made by President Hall and Dr. Leilich, superintendent of the Methodist work in Utah. Thus closed a successful year at Gordon.

THE ACADEMIES.

The year closes with twenty-one academies upon our list as against seventeen last year. The four which have been added are Benzonian Academy, Michigan; Gates Academy, Nebraska; Southern Collegiate Institute, Albion, Ill.; and Weiser Academy, Idaho. This makes the entire list to be as follows:

Benzonian Academy.	Procter Academy.
Chadron Academy.	Puget Sound Academy.
Endeavor Academy.	Rogers Academy.
Franklin Academy.	Southern Kansas Academy.
Gates Academy.	Southern Collegiate Institute.
German-English School.	Ward Academy.
Hull Institute.	Weeping Water Academy.
Iberia Academy.	Weiser Academy.
Kidder Institute.	Windom Institute.
Kingfisher Academy.	Woodcock Academy.
North Wisconsin Academy.	

Nor is any work of an educational, or Christian, or patriotic character carried forward in this country of more value than that undertaken by these schools. The church is bound to maintain educational centers as part of her system of work. Distinctively Christian schools must build into the lives of young students the deeper principles of the kingdom of God. Well-equipped academies must provide the best advantages out in the Western plains, where high schools of sufficient grade to complete secondary training do not exist. Even upon the public schools the church can thus have the most effective influence. The best leaders for the public system are those teachers who have had closest touch with some form of Christian school. Nor can our Western schools yet cease to make appeal to the East for help. As fast as possible they are pushed toward self-support; but the academies sustained by the Education Society are most of them still absolutely dependent upon Eastern beneficence. The various institutions that enrich public life in the East are the gift of earlier generations. For the West the East is the earlier generation.

Benzonia Academy, Benzonia, Michigan.

Benzonia Academy, in the northwestern part of Michigan, is located in a region where its founders thought at first that a college was essential. But concentration in behalf of college work having been given to Olivet, the institution at Benzonia has been developed as an academy. It has enjoyed for the past year the able leadership of Prof. Charles W. Dunn. It has had six teachers and ninety-five scholars, of whom forty-six have been in academic classes, and thirty-eight have been church members. It has assets of \$17,000 and upward, with no mortgages and comparatively small arrearages, while the work is done economically, with a salary list kept at about \$2,600. The academy has been gaining in favor with its natural constituency during the year. The enrollment for the spring term is thirty per cent. increase over the same term last year. The outlook for next year is favorable to increased attendance and to greater efficiency in teaching equipment. The budget of expenses is to be reduced. The principal is to teach. A thoroughly equipped science teacher comes to the work. By an agreement between Olivet College, Benzonia Academy and the Education Society, financial work in the state of Michigan is to be systematically conducted and satisfactorily divided. The indications are that the school, as in the past year, will be energetically and wisely administered. Its recent record has been a thoroughly good one.

Chadron Academy, Chadron, Nebraska.

This school in northwestern Nebraska is one of the most important of our Congregational academies. It lies in the very heart of a vast pioneer stock-raising country. It is on distinctly missionary ground. In the local Congregational Association there are but seven churches, with a combined membership of 324, not one of which is self-supporting. They are scattered over four counties, which have a combined area of 5,384 square miles. Let a radius of 200

miles in length, with Chadron as a center, sweep Western Nebraska, starting from the South Dakota line, east, and move southward and westward until it passes out of the state, and it will not include a single self-supporting Congregational church in all the vast Nebraska territory it would cover. The principal of this missionary school is L. M. Oberkotter. Four salaried teachers have been at work. The students number 110, of whom fifty-five are in academic classes. The large number who take music and art, a self-supporting department, shows the ideal aspirations of Western young people. The school has assets of about \$15,000, and is still burdened with a debt which has now been reduced to the neighborhood of \$5,000. Large grants must be made by the Education Society for some time to come, and our churches must realize the missionary character of the school.

Christian Endeavor Academy, Endeavor, Wisconsin.

This institution, located in the very heart of a state which especially needs in behalf of its educational work the leaven of a purely Christian character, has bravely held on through the year in the face of serious difficulty. This has been chiefly due to the illness of the principal, Rev. R. L. Cheney. Fortunately, in his vice-principal, Prof. A. H. Young, a faithful and efficient substitute has been found. But the striking down of the head, where everything seemed to depend upon him, was disastrous. The school has had four instructors and thirty-three academic students. It has assets in real estate and buildings and other property of about \$25,000. Liabilities amount to \$5,000 in round numbers. A strenuous effort has been undertaken and is still going forward to complete the wing of the extensive school building planned by Mr. Cheney. This will require \$5,000; and will be adequate for the immediate purposes of the school. We are glad to be able to report that Mr. Cheney is improving and will probably be at his post with the beginning of another year. The interests of this academy, as is

the case with our other Congregational schools in Wisconsin, are looked out for by the Educational Committee of the State Association, with the coöperation of our Western Field Secretary. Christian Endeavor Academy is not only the center of light for its own community but an important adjunct of Ripon College.

Franklin Academy, Franklin, Nebraska.

This school has completed another excellent year of work. It is one of the best of our Western institutions. That it is needed both to fit young people for college and also to train teachers for the high schools themselves is evident from the fact that recently the principal of a high school in a certain shire town came to Franklin for further instruction and found himself three years short of the point of graduation. The assets of the school amount to \$26,500. Debts, \$4,800. There are seven salaried teachers, with Prof. Alexis C. Hart at the head. The number of students is 133, of whom 107 are in academic classes, and eighty are church members. The principal reports advance. The reputation of the school for good, thorough work is increasing, and the love of the people for the institution is greater each year. If their ability were equal to their will, they would not need help from outside. Successful work for the ensuing year is insured by the retention of the same corps of teachers. Vigorous effort to clear off the debt is to be prosecuted, as the trustees feel that after the successes of Doane College and Gates Academy, the turn of Franklin should come next and everything be cleared up. This noble institution deserves every possible encouragement and support.

Gates Academy, Neligh, Nebraska.

This institution began its history as a college, but two years ago with great wisdom became an academy, and thus strengthened the almost ideal educational system of

Nebraska. But the new academy found itself with a debt of \$20,000, and for the past two years has been engaged in a tremendous struggle to pay it off. The effort finally reached the point when success depended, with the payment of gifts conditioned thereon, upon the completion of the work April 1, 1901. It was at this time that the Education Society came forward with a grant of \$2,000, finishing the work. In connection with this the institution was formally adopted by this Society. The whole work of the year has been remarkably successful. Over \$14,000 have been gathered in cash and debt abatement. Because of the release from this burden the feeling of depression which has manifested itself in all the work has been removed. Trustees, teachers, students and local friends are looking forward with new hope and courage. There have been in attendance four salaried teachers and 107 students, of whom those in academic classes number fifty-seven. The total assets are \$25,000. On April 1 there was no debt. Principal J. A. Doremus says: "Every effort will be put forth by the trustees and officers to increase the student constituency, in order that the sum from tuitions may grow; and a systematic appeal will be made to the friends in this section of the state to help us as liberally as possible in the crisis of the coming year. It is the intention of the trustees to refrain from sending an agent of the school outside of the state, so that we shall be limited to the direct aid of the Society and what sums we may be able to gather by correspondence with Eastern friends. As it will be exceedingly difficult to gather in large sums among the friends who have helped us liberally the past two years, we shall feel the necessity for outside help in as large a measure as the Society can see its way clear to afford."

Hull Institute, Hull, Iowa.

The record of this excellent school does not essentially vary from that of previous years. The principal is Arthur R. Chase, who succeeded his father in this office. The school

has assets of \$20,000, with a small mortgage of \$1,471. There have been four teachers with fifty scholars, of whom thirty-six are in academic classes. This school is located in the western part of Iowa and is in a region where there are no high schools doing advanced work. Many of the people in the neighborhood of the town are from Norway, Germany, and Holland. This circumstance enhances the importance of the school's location and gives it a home missionary point of view.

Iberia Academy, Iberia, Missouri.

There is no more interesting institution upon our list than that conducted at Iberia, Missouri, by Prin. G. Byron Smith. Its work well illustrates the character of life which our academies in the West maintain. Although this school is in Missouri, — almost an Eastern state, — yet it is the only secondary school of high grade in a region including four counties. It is so crowded with students that the recitation rooms will not hold them. With only three instructors and a salary list of but \$1,330, ranking with Kingfisher and Ward in this respect, there have been 123 students, of whom 109 are in academic classes. The assets of the school amount to \$6,800 and there are no debts. The vigorous work accomplished, its modern methods and splendid products, are so attracting students that the problem of the school turns upon two points: First, a home must be provided for the girls where they may have the best influences, and especially the personal attention of the teachers. Next, provision must be made that worthy young people shall not be deprived of the privileges of the academy because of the lack of funds. A striking feature of the situation is that because of the stone quarry owned by the school, money paid to provide stone for the building is paid to the students who do the work. But cash must be forthcoming to reimburse the students, and this must be contributed. This academy has been established only ten years, but its record is a proud one. Several graduates are in Drury College, Knox College,

and the State University; a number are physicians, some are lawyers, others are prosperous in business, and a number are preaching the gospel; one is a county prosecuting attorney, and one is a member of the present state legislature. It is a school that vindicates the educational theory and aim of this Society in behalf of the undeveloped regions of our country.

Kidder Institute, Kidder, Missouri.

The work at Kidder the past year has been very satisfactory. This institution, most advantageously located upon the highest ground in the western part of Missouri, throws out the light of truth for all the country around. It is one of the largest schools upon our list. Its assets are \$26,600. There are still debts amounting to \$5,250. This amount is in process of gradual payment. The number of salaried instructors has been three, the number of students 125, of whom 114 are in academic classes, and ninety are church members. This represents a better showing than last year. The body of pupils is very promising, faithful, thorough, successful and loyal to the best interests of the school. Principal G. W. Shaw says: "We graduated at Commencement eighteen scholars in all departments; twelve being in the academic department alone. These are very promising. Several will go to college this fall; some will teach the coming year and then enter college. The outlook for next year is unusually bright. Our finances are improving. Twelve hundred dollars have been expended on repairs, which is a good investment. Still more should be expended in the same direction, as funds come in. The Missouri Fund has helped us greatly (this is the fund raised under the auspices of the Educational Committee of the State Association, and divided *pro rata* among the several schools). In fact, I do not see how we should have got through without it. We are making slow but sure progress, and look hopefully into the future."

North Wisconsin Academy, Ashland, Wisconsin.

This institution is located at the northernmost point in Wisconsin. It has assets of \$43,500. It has no liabilities, except a deficit on the back salary account of \$1,200. The salaries are very moderate, aggregating but \$1,600 a year. The number of salaried teachers has been four, of students seventy; in academic classes, fifty-five. The school is under the energetic leadership of Principal M. J. Fenenga. The great difficulty which he finds is that the churches of Wisconsin, which undertook two years ago to support their own schools, as that state ought to do, have failed to meet their responsibility. What Mr. Fenenga writes on the subject is at once pointed and compact, and is worth quoting: "Last year, when \$1,200 was to be raised in the state as the portion for our academy, only \$300 in all reached us. This year it will take all our efforts to make up the balance of last year's \$1,200, while not a cent upon this pledge of \$1,200 will be likely to materialize. During the last two years the whole burden of expense has been left to the few trustees upon our board. Considerable dissatisfaction is quietly felt at the attitude of the Wisconsin Congregational churches in this matter. As things look now, we are against a shortage of \$1,500 in the salary and incidental account at the close of this year. Whereas, if last year the \$1,200 promised by the churches had been raised, and in like manner this year's portion, there would have been no shortage and no disgruntled trustees bearing the whole burden. To make this beautiful state self-support plan work is our problem. I wish that the Society might aid in getting the proper machinery to work, so that not too many years need elapse before self-support may truly support, even to a limited extent." The Education Society believes that the Wisconsin brethren are able to organize self-supporting machinery for themselves, at least to a limited extent.

Procter Academy, Provost City, Utah.

This school reports an enrollment of students reaching 296, an increase of 100 in three years. It is under the direct

control and support of the Education Society, which owns the property. The assets are \$12,000. The salary list is large, amounting to \$4,680. Only \$330 comes from other sources beside the general treasury. Virtually the entire cost is paid by those who believe in Congregational enterprise applied for the solution of the Mormon problem. The report of the principal, Rev. S. H. Goodwin, is so interesting that it is given without abbreviation:—

The promising conditions under which Procter Academy entered upon its eighteenth year continued with a single interruption (from small-pox) to the close. The outward evidence of increased prosperity took the form of a demand for more room and another teacher. At the beginning of the second month of school, a new room having been provided, Miss Genevieve Marlow was added to the teaching force, thus giving the academy a corps of eight teachers. In addition, a kindergartner's assistant and a teacher of elocution and physical expression were employed without expense to the Education Society.

"Opening Day," marking the eighteenth anniversary of the establishment of the school, was appropriately observed on November 19. During the afternoon and evening exercises in keeping with the occasion were given and at the close refreshments were served to the guests of the school. A historical souvenir was prepared and issued by the principal.

Late in the year Mr. Joseph O. Procter, for whom the academy was named, placed the school under new obligations to him by a gift of \$100, to be devoted to the purchase of books for the library. If friends of the school could know how seriously we are handicapped by lack of books—especially of reference books—needed in our work, and could know in what straits we find ourselves on account of insufficient apparatus for academy work, I feel confident that other warm-hearted donors would desire a share in the hundredfold returns which come from every dollar invested in this school. The Brigham Young Academy, a church (Mormon) institution located here, which parallels our work—from the kindergarten up—in every department of

which "theology" (Mormon) is taught, has a great advantage over us in the matter of library facilities and ample apparatus. A new building, to cost \$20,000, to be paid for out of money derived from "tithing," is to be erected during the summer vacation.

Early in April union evangelistic services were held in the Congregational church and quite a number of pupils in Procter were reached. Following these services, a daily noon prayer meeting was successfully conducted by the teachers in the school building. Of the twenty-four students in the academic department, all but two are Christians, and of the forty-six accessions to the membership of the Congregational church during the past year (new members having been received at every communion service), nineteen were from the school and three others were in the school last year. The Sunday school has grown steadily, having had an average attendance during the past year of 108.

The closing week of the school year was marked by a school outing at the lake resort, the annual sermon, a patriotic cantata, given before an audience that filled our large hall, the organization and banquet of the Alumni Association, and graduating exercises of an unusually creditable character.

Procter Academy is doing its work quietly, steadily, and with increasing effectiveness and success. It has always stood well in the estimation of the people here—never better or higher than now; so they say who are in a position to know. To those who are acquainted with conditions here and who recognize the increasing usefulness and influence of this work, it seems that there is a large future, rich in possibilities of achievement for character and for righteousness.

Kingfisher Academy, Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

This rising institution, so vigorously conducted by Pres. J. T. House, has had a remarkable year. It is well known that Oklahoma is bound to be a state, and that soon. Although on the border line of Southern influence and type, it will be essentially a Northern state and progressive in

sentiment. The movement of our sole institution has kept pace with the march of the state. It has combined economy and self-sacrifice with expansion. It has had 147 students. It now owns property worth \$30,000, besides equipment. Most signal fact of all, it has pushed up into the college grade, having had a dozen students at work in the college department and expecting an entering college class of twelve students. The salary list is kept below \$3,000, and for the amount of work done is the lowest of any of our institutions. Two facts of special interest have marked the history of the year. One is that, as in past years, so during the winter, a deep religious experience was enjoyed by the institution. The other has been the gratifying success attending recent efforts to provide a building for the young ladies and to complete in a measure the main building and provide for other absolutely essential items, such as seats for the college chapel, a cistern, outbuildings, scientific apparatus and similar needs. Two campaigns have been undertaken — one in the East and the other, with the coöperation of Dr. Clifton, in Oklahoma. The success of both has been most gratifying. As the old year gives way to the new, it may be said that both the Ladies' Hall and the essential equipment have been provided for. But it should be remembered that this is the only Congregational educational institution in a great coming state. What has been done does not begin to represent what Congregationalists ought to do in Oklahoma. As already is the case in the territory itself, so, generally, the claim of the institution to be a college must soon be granted. Eastern donors are already giving their money with the college idea and promise in mind. Now is the time to strike for Oklahoma and for the Christian education which Oklahoma most needs.

Puget Sound, Snohomish, Washington.

The condition of Puget Sound Academy remains as it was last year. No changes in the situation have been considered sufficiently marked to report. There has been a

decrease in the number of students reported. Fifty-one are enrolled for the present year, of whom thirty-two are in academic classes. The number of salaried teachers is four. The assets are \$25,500; the liabilities about \$1,300, chiefly on the salary account. The teachers are paid \$2,800 as the total. With the advance of Congregationalism in Western Washington this particular school ought to be sustained by local gifts, which, no doubt, will be the case in the near future. It is fortunate in its situation at Snohomish and in the especially fine school building which it occupies. It has an excellent reference library of a thousand volumes.

Rogers Academy, Rogers, Arkansas.

Rogers Academy, located at Rogers, Benton County, Arkansas, is in the heart of the great fruit belt known as the "apple orchard of America." The academy occupies a campus of eight acres in the heart of the city. It has two large buildings. The entire third floor of the main building is used as a dormitory for the young men. Elizabeth Hall, where the girls' room, with its nicely fitted apartments, is a genuine home for the young ladies, over which the principal and his wife preside. So far as the work done, student material, combination of rigid economy with the finest social training go, the school is now at the height of its prosperity. The principal, Morrison Weimer, is showing the best qualities of an educational leader. There have, during the past year, been in attendance five salaried teachers and 130 pupils, of whom ninety have been in academic classes. The assets, of which real estate includes \$17,000, amount to nearly \$20,000. The salary list is placed at \$2,100; the liabilities, including a small mortgage for \$1,600, have been cut down to \$3,000, of which \$400 is due to the principal himself. At the Commencement season an excellent graduating class called forth many compliments for Principal Weimer, Professor Hall, and their associates. The class was the first in the history of the school of which every member has completed the prescribed classical course. The pros-

pects of the school are in every way good. Principal Weimer says: "My canvass of last year brought to us the best young people in this section. We want this to be the leading school in Arkansas. We need a new building for boys, such as we have for girls, and we need an endowment of \$25,000." This amount could not be better invested than in the young life of Northern Arkansas.

Southern Collegiate Institute, Albion, Illinois.

This school came upon the list of the Society during the past year. It aims to meet the educational needs of the lower third of the state of Illinois. While the northern two-thirds are well supplied with universities, colleges, academies and professional schools, the remaining portion has but five, of which three are small and weak; the fourth is the state normal, and no one of them is nearer than eighty miles to the Southern Collegiate Institute. Parts of Indiana, Kentucky, and Missouri belong to the constituency. The young people of Southern Illinois are largely from New England, of Scotch-Irish stock. They are material for bright and teachable pupils. The town of Albion itself is an admirable home for such an institution. It is a good, quiet, churchgoing town. It was laid out and settled by an English colony and a colony from New England, most of which came by way of Virginia. It has not had a saloon for thirty-five years. The Albion jail seldom has an inmate. Our school has the strongest endorsement of the leading men of the state. Competent persons have said that it is one of the best schools in Illinois, and has in its president, Frank B. Hines, one of the ablest of educational leaders. There have been during the past year seven salaried instructors and an attendance of 202 students. Of these 156 are church members. The assets of the school amount to \$27,500. There is a debt of \$6,900, which is in process of being canceled. The State Association of Illinois has most heartily endorsed the school on different occasions. The church is closely associated with the institute, and has re-

cently erected a \$10,000 building in which are the music and lecture rooms of the school. President Hines reports: "The Southern Collegiate Institute is in a hopeful condition. Our teachers are excellent. No school ever had more harmony among its instructors. The spirit of the school is fine. We are steadily winning friends, and if with the aid of the Education Society we can continue for some years at our present rate of progress we are sure to achieve a signal success."

Southern Kansas Academy, Eureka, Kansas.

The attendance at this school last year was 150 students, of whom 100 were in academic classes. There have been four salaried instructors and professors. The assets now amount to \$32,365. The salary list is about \$3,000. The work of the past year has been characterized by a tremendous financial effort. The last of the indebtedness has been wiped out—about \$1,800—and \$19,075 has been secured in cash and notes for endowment. All but \$700 of it has been raised in Eureka, and all but less than \$200 in the county. Inasmuch as the people have been raising money liberally every year for current expenses, this effort for endowment has exhausted their resources and will make the school still dependent upon the Society for a while, until the income from the endowment, supplemented by tuitions, proves adequate. But the future of the institution would seem to be secure. The school has a wide field and is doing a great deal of good. The attendance is more regular and there is a corresponding gain in the character of the work done. The fifteenth anniversary was appropriately celebrated at the last Commencement, although the affair was saddened by the impending death of Mrs. J. W. Scroggs, the wife of the principal, which occurred a few days later.

Ward Academy, Academy, South Dakota.

Rev. Lewis E. Camfield has vigorously prosecuted his work during the past year. This school is quite removed

from the railroad, and with unusual effectiveness combines the industrial idea with the theoretical education. The assets amount to \$17,742. Of this sum, while buildings and campus foot up \$7,000, farm and live stock amount to \$7,800. The school owns something over one square mile. There have been sixty-seven students, all of them in academic classes; forty of these are church members. Most of the boys pay their way by work on the farm. There is a deficit of \$2,904, half of it due in salaries. One cannot speak too highly of the character of the work done here. The school it most resembles is Iberia, Missouri, although the source of income which here is the farm is there the stone quarry. The wheat fields of Ward, the brickyard of Endeavor, and the stone quarry of Iberia are notable instrumentalities in higher education. Schools of this kind should especially invite the gifts of the benevolent and hold the loyal interest of friends of the Education Society.

Weeping Water Academy, Weeping Water, Nebraska.

This institution has well been called an old New England school set down in Nebraska. Its object is not to make money but to make men and women. It has assets amounting to \$11,500. There are no debts, except a considerable deficit of about \$1,200 on the salary account. There have been four paid teachers and 115 students, of whom sixty-seven have been in academic classes and forty-five are church members. In his report Principal F. C. Taylor comments upon the recent Commencement, held since our fiscal year closed but before this report goes to press, as the most enthusiastic in the school's history, and calls attention to the large class (twelve fully prepared for college), the largest audiences, and the best attended meeting of the trustees. He says that the enthusiasm for a girls' cottage is universal, as essential to the well-being and work of the school. A \$4,000 building has been planned, with rooms for twenty young ladies, for conservatory parlors, preceptress, and others. A site has already been chosen, and the canvass of the home field for

funds has been begun. The outlook for attendance is particularly good and interest is steadily growing.

Weiser Academy, Weiser, Idaho.

Weiser Academy was also taken upon the Society's list during the last year. The school reports assets of \$13,000 and debts of \$4,500, of which \$2,500 is in the form of a mortgage. The salary account is \$3,600. There have been seven salaried teachers and seventy-six students, all of them in academic classes, of whom thirty-eight are church members. Questions of reorganization have mainly occupied the attention of the trustees during the past year, and a new principal will need to be selected for the coming year. Reports of the Commencement declare the work of the school to have been successful. An elaborate program was rendered on the 19th of June in connection with the Commencement. An excellent address was made by Governor Hunt, of Idaho, which was received with enthusiasm by a large audience.

Wilton German-English School, Wilton, Iowa.

This institution, which undertakes a double work, being a Christian academy for Eastern Iowa and a preparatory school for the German work at Chicago Theological Seminary, has prosecuted its work with the usual result. The number of salaried instructors has been eight; the number of students 130, of whom eighty have been in academic classes, and forty-five are church members. The candidates for the ministry number nine. The assets are \$20,000. There are still heavy arrearages, reaching up to \$10,000 and over, of which \$3,000 is a deficit upon the salary account. A great deal of attention has been paid to the management of the school, and the Western Field Secretary, Dr. Clifton, has had several conferences in Chicago and at Wilton with economy as the object in view. Meanwhile a school of this character, covering two departments and working in two languages, is bound to be expensive. The churches must

either face the idea of abandoning this necessary effort to train up a German ministry for the 125 Congregational churches or they must give this school more money. Principal J. F. Grove is a man of the noblest character and most devoted spirit. The German Congregational churches of this country should adopt this school as their own. Although most of these churches are poor, yet if every one gave according to his ability the school would not lack support. The generous attention of individual donors is invoked for an institution of singular and useful character.

Windom Institute, Montevideo, Minnesota.

The year's work has been prospered. By reason of a legacy received last year, the income of which will be available next year, the school is moving toward complete self-support. Including this legacy, its assets foot up \$51,450. There is still a considerable deficit on the other side, amounting to \$6,120. The school has been conducted by three paid teachers, with several others in charge of self-supporting departments. The number of students has been 173, of whom ninety-one have been in academic classes and seventy-six church members. During the last half year the academic department has gained nineteen per cent. and tuition receipts thirty-three. The community is taking much interest in the school. In three days they pledged \$1,000 toward clearing up the debt. This is remarkable when their resources are considered. A chemical laboratory has been established. The course of study has been lengthened to four years, and graduates can now enter any college in the state. The opportunity here is wonderful. The principal spends some time of the summer vacation in traveling through adjacent territory in the interest of the school. The trustees are contemplating having a sewing department, and thus drawing in the country girls, while at the same time requiring them to take academic work.

Woodcock Academy, Ahtanum, Washington.

This home missionary school has been vigorously conducted by its principal, Rev. Rosine M. Edwards, daughter of Rev. Jonathan Edwards, of Idaho. Four salaried instructors have had charge of forty-seven students, of whom twenty-nine have been in academic classes and eight are church members. The assets foot up \$12,100. There is a mortgage upon the property of \$2,500, held by Whitman College, which is specially interested in the continuance of the school as one of its feeders. The principal reports that during the year the school has made a decided advance toward the development of the school spirit and the broadening of the school life. The former was helped by athletics, colors, etc., and by more attention to class organization. The latter was much helped by the special features of the year. Two of these were lectures by the pastor and a physician of North Yakima; and special treats were lectures by the president and the professor of oratory from Whitman College. There were concerts, cantatas, term exercises, and declamation contests by the students. The special advantages offered in business, arithmetic, and bookkeeping attracted a number of young men for the winter term who had to leave when the spring work began. They promised to return with others next year. The principal visits places in the county, suppling on Sundays and extending acquaintance. The finest Commencement exercises ever given by the academy have been successfully carried through.

UTAH.

The work in this part of our country has been prosecuted with unusual vigor during the past year. Attention is called to the able report of Professor Smith in regard to the Salt Lake Training School for Teachers and Gordon Academy, and to that of Prin. S. H. Goodwin, setting forth the work of Procter Academy, which have been given on preceding pages.

Utah contains some of the most desolate and some of the most beautiful regions of the United States. They are desolate where no water comes; they are beautiful where the streams are abundant. So it is in the life of the people. The strong, ambitious church, hostile to other religious life, sustained by the exacting tithe, cherishing errors like polygamy in heart even if compelled to give them up in practice, represents the threatening side. But the great amount of good among the people at large; their thrift and enterprise; their increasing desire for education; their ambition to stand well in the nation; and, on the part of many, a conscientious desire to serve God and a strong religious zeal which holds great possibilities — these things make Utah as full of promise as her own bright green fields. The institution which is the key to all our plants is that at Salt Lake City, where Gordon Academy and the Training School for Teachers are united. From this center we want to send teachers into the public schools themselves. By pouring in the light of knowledge founded upon Christian principles, we aim to help Utah to the thing which the best self of Utah most wants: namely, good teaching. So shall Utah and the regions affected by Mormon influence smile with a promise more hopeful of the best products of American life than that with which even her fields seem to welcome those who visit them, as the streams flow upon them from the snow-clad hills.

The efficiency of the smaller schools has been enhanced by the able superintendency of Professor Smith, who has not

only conducted the Salt Lake school with vigor, but has also traveled about among the other points, has held institutes, has reported the doings of the several schools from time to time in the *Hammond Hall Educator*, and has materially increased the spirit of unity and courage among the teachers. Brief notes are here given in regard to the several schools.

Bountiful.

Miss Eugenia Munger works alone at this point near Salt Lake. The town is densely Mormon. There is much prejudice against the school, yet the pupils are from Mormon families, except where their parents have abandoned that faith without much publication of the fact. Our school is called "The Liberal School." It is indeed liberal in that it is conducted in a spirit of friendliness for all the higher interests of the town. It has forty pupils, and thus supplements the public schools. These are full of bright pupils, in a community where the young people are rapidly developing and need Christian leaven.

Heber.

Misses Jessamine and Ethel Shepherd, sisters, are conducting a school with about fifty pupils, all of whom are from Mormon families. The enrollment varies with the seasons. The town is absolutely Mormon, and yet our school is held in favor. The public schools, under Mormon control, are good and their teachers are friendly in their attitude toward our own. We reach about twenty families. Family life at Heber is, as a rule, of little help to the children. Lessons in home-making are given in our lower grades. The school greatly needs reading material—a good library for children's use.

Coalville.

In this distinctively Mormon town the public schools are well equipped and vigorously managed. The importance of our school, conducted by the Rev. A. C. Warner and Miss Etta Shepherd, is that it keeps up a high standard,

and makes sectarianism in the public schools difficult or impossible. We reach twenty families or more, and sixty children, mostly of people engaged in the mines, and of whom three-fourths are Mormons. Mr. Warner's work is that of pastor, teacher, citizen. His family life is itself a power for good. An intelligent lady living at Echo, where Mr. Warner conducts a preaching station, who has closely studied the situation for fifteen years, sees great changes for good in the whole Utah situation. Our school greatly requires a library and other facilities. Pupils from Coalville are hoped for at Gordon Academy.

Lehi.

This is another intensely Mormon center, so much so that the public schools are referred to by Mormons as "our schools." The largest Mormon Sunday school in the state, numbering 1,200, is at this point, wherein distinctively Mormon theology is taught, rather than points of ethical conduct. Our Lehi Academy is conducted by the Rev. Ludwig Thompsen and Mrs. Walter Harling. It reaches twenty-five families, of which ten per cent. are Gentile and the rest Mormon. The attendance is about sixty, which is double that of last year. Mr. Thompsen aims to build up the church, and preaches to a congregation, as yet unorganized, of from twelve to fifteen. This hoped for church work rests upon the school work. There is a great lack of reading material adapted to children. There is no kindergarten in town, with a great opportunity for one.

In general attention should be called to the improvement in the material condition of all of our schools. At Coalville repairs to the extent of \$300 have been put upon the school building. At each of the other schools something has been done for the increase of physical comfort. Expenditure has been authorized for next year, which will still further equip our schools for work. The chief influence of this effort is in the way of the object lesson. Utah is rapidly developing a good public school system. Our work is to uplift and ideal-

ize standards and methods of work by the example and influence of our teachers and by the effects which they accomplish. It should be remarked, also, that the situation is entirely different from that at the commencement of the work of the New West Education Commission. That work was begun at a time when the enmity of the Mormons toward the United States and the Christian churches of the land was most bitter. Brigham Young was in his power. The teachers who first took charge of our free Christian schools incurred great risk of persecution. Little by little they made headway. More and more, also, the influence of the great nation has been felt upon this western side of the mountain barrier. Isolation is no longer possible. A change is being increasingly wrought.

Now Utah is wide open for good teaching, and in Salt Lake City the public schools are crowded with children from Mormon families, although the percentage of Gentile to Mormon teachers in that city is ninety per cent. in the high school, and sixty per cent. in the schools of lower grade. One of our teachers has truly said that the remedy for such a situation is a double one: the introduction of health from without by a good class of immigrants, and the building up of health from within by Christian education of an American type. Just this last is what the Education Society is endeavoring to do.

NEW MEXICO.

In New Mexico are upwards of 100,000 of the descendants of Indian and Spaniard, who came together 350 years ago. What the Mexicans were in the past in home and life they are today. Their adobe (sun-dried mud brick) houses have not changed. Their priests have not led them upward. Their need of Christian mission schools appears in these facts: in the poverty, prejudice, and backward condition of the people, a strange sight in our modern American life; in the poor quality of such schools as they have; in the hopelessness of uplifting homes and of establishing churches, save through the children and their schools; in the evils which must come to society and to government, unless the people are trained on the principles of a true Christian Americanism.

But nothing is impossible to God and the children. By reaching the children Christian education can reach the home and the community. Therefore, into these Mexican towns and villages our brave teachers go, two by two. The places where we have schools at present are six: Atrisco, Barelás (on the edge of Albuquerque), Cubero, Cabezon, San Mateo, San Rafael. In these towns our teachers live among the people, teach the children the English language, the Bible, the simple lessons with which all education begins; they teach the boys to work, the girls to sew, the parents to make home; and all of them to sing "My Country, 'tis of Thee," of the nation; and "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The great need is to establish more schools, and to place in the center of them a larger boarding school, where the brightest of the children can be trained in the industrial arts, and where their minds and character may be more thoroughly disciplined for the blessed work of leading their own people into the light, and for the grand result of securing for the nation a commonwealth which shall stand for all that is best in the life of the American people.

Barelas.

Perhaps the most striking success of the year has been achieved at Barelas, where our school has been in charge of Miss Louise S. Winston. Owing to the hostile pressure of Catholic influence and the disposition to boycott the children attending our school, together with the erection of the public Catholic school hard by our own, we were compelled to change our quarters. This step was taken largely because of the judgment and faith of Miss Winston. The old building was sold and enough money was realized to purchase buildings adequate for residence and school purposes in another part of the town, called Lower Barelas, and to fit the new buildings up for their intended uses. Miss Winston, accompanied by her mother, moved her home to the new quarters. The work was successful. The number of pupils equaled that received at the old place. While it was supposed at first that Miss Winston could teach the few who might come, it turned out that she needed assistance, and supplementary teaching was provided for the crowded months. This will need to be done next year. Miss Winston has won the hearts of the people, and both parents and children have confidence in her as friend, as well as teacher. Miss Winston is supported by the Woman's Massachusetts Home Missionary Association. Her conduct in residing among the people has the added admirable quality of being entirely voluntary and for the sake of the cause, and not a matter made necessary by circumstances. Former teachers have lived in more agreeable quarters in Albuquerque.

Atrisco.

The work at this school has also been gratifyingly successful. It has been conducted for years by Miss Ida L. Frost, regarded by common consent as one of the best teachers the New Mexico work has ever had. Her place has been taken by her assistant, Miss Retta Moore, who has risen to the occasion and magnified her office. She herself has been assisted by Miss Flora Dudley, who has entered

into the work and taken up the study of the language with great enthusiasm. Miss Dudley is sustained by the Massachusetts ladies, and Miss Moore by those of Connecticut and by the Education Society jointly. A wagon was provided for these teachers, and has enabled them to traverse comfortably the four miles between their point of work and the Albuquerque post office and stores. Much of the work of these teachers has been in visitation. They lend a listening ear to the pathetic stories of sickness and cheerlessness in the several homes. The character of the work done may be illustrated by the family with which our teachers live. Ten years ago the father was a drinking man and their home was far from happy ; now they are all, except the youngest child, members of our little church, with the children in school, and are trying as best they know to be Christians. The mother says, "I do thank God for this school ; it has made such a change in my family."

Cubero.

The event in connection with the work of Mrs. Collings and her daughter at Cubero has been the thorough repairing of their dwelling house. Three hundred dollars have been granted by the joint action of the ladies of Illinois and the Education Society. The school building was put in order last year. The dwelling house has now been completed to match, and the teachers are very comfortable. Little by little provision has been made in the way of blackboard, tables, little chairs, pictures, and other furniture. More room, also, has been obtained. More school work has been possible. The whole building is so much warmer, that, while the winter has been severe and the added room would seem to require more fire, yet the bill for fuel has been much less. The work of this school is preëminently the leavening influence of an object lesson. The whole attitude of the town toward our teachers has changed. The state of family life has improved. While some of the families have yet to learn that cleanliness is next to godliness, the habits of others show a marvelous transformation. Real quarrel-

ing among the children at school now is as rare as was real harmony when our teachers first knew them. Since the first of January the Sunday school has also steadily increased, and attentive listeners have been present there and at the services held by the missionary, Rev. J. H. Heald.

Cabazon.

There is no point more truly mission ground in the United States than that held by Miss Elizabeth Borden and her brave mother, at Cabazon, a town sixty-five miles northwest from Albuquerque, and equally far from the railroad. So large has been the attendance that supplementary teaching has been provided by the Society. In spite of all the efforts of the priest, the people in this village know who their friends are, and cannot be induced to withdraw their children from our school, whatever pressure is brought to bear. The Society now owns the real estate on which the dwelling house and schoolhouse stand. The schoolhouse is a new building, built by money contributed from the general treasury. The salary of Miss Borden has been paid by the New Hampshire ladies. Two interesting circumstances may be noted. A Sunday-school class of boys in the Second Congregational Church, Concord, N. H., gave to the school a large flag; and the Saturday after it arrived ten large schoolboys put up the staff. It was indeed a marked event to see the national colors floating over these un-American people, and to hear the cheers of the boys as national feelings stirred their breasts. The other event, which came near being a disaster, was the passing of a tornado over the town, which tore off the roof of the schoolhouse. Fortunately, the storm had been observed in time to dismiss the scholars, and for the teachers to escape to a safe place. Miss Borden and her mother will return to their post next year.

San Mateo.

Miss Lamson and Miss Sherwin, whose work, together with the entire expense of the school, has been sustained by the New York ladies, have had a notable year. They have

continued their beneficent work of teaching, visiting, and healing, as in the past. The school has been more largely attended than ever. Every man, woman, and child in the place has known well that these brave women were among them to bless them, and in imitation of Him who went about doing good. Two circumstances should be mentioned: the purchase of the horse, "Homer," and the digging of a well. After much investigation, a capital animal was purchased with money subscribed at the New York State Convention a year ago. By this means, the teachers are able to go out to the people. The digging of the well by the schoolhouse, with the remarkable discovery of an abundant vein of the best water, suggests a story not unlike the famous experience of John G. Paton, and the well that came in answer to prayer. By means of this well the people have been brought to the school. Thus a double bond has been provided. Miss Lamson has, during the year, addressed the ladies of the East, in connection with their work, both in Boston and New York. The one dominant idea in all that she said, as it is in all that she does, is to help her people, whom she loves, in whom she believes, and for whom she is freely giving the entire strength and devotion of her best years. In this beautiful work she has in Miss Sherwin a kindred spirit and an enthusiastic helper.

San Rafael.

At San Rafael, Miss DeBusk, assisted by Miss Grace Smith, has continued their beautiful and successful work. In one of her familiar letters to the Ohio Union, which sustains her, Miss DeBusk has drawn an interesting picture of schoolroom life, the filing in of the scholars at nine o'clock, the singing of Spanish hymns, translations from the English, of which two of the most popular are, "Jesus is calling," and "The Home over there"; then follow responsive readings from the Spanish Bibles, prayer, the roll-call, from the list of sonorous Spanish names, and the departure of the little ones to their room. Great pleasure was given at Christmas by a large box from the Young Women's Chris-

tian Association of Colorado College. The children leave school at such an early age that they have no idea of any but a very elementary education. The moral effect of the school also is largely neutralized by home life. Both Miss DeBusk and Miss Smith put in their plea for the upbuilding of an industrial or boarding school for that part of New Mexico. Miss DeBusk makes evident the need of building up such a home school, where select young Mexican people can be thoroughly trained in all that pertains to life and character, when she writes as follows: "There is so much of evil in all their surrounding influences, that these children of ours, although we know that some of them do long for better things, must inevitably sink back into the old life when they leave school, and become the drunkards and fanatics that their fathers are. It seems tragic to you to contemplate as an abstraction, but it is terrible to us who live among them and love them,— who have taught these little ones, and know that in them there are great possibilities. This is why we so long to be able to change their conditions, and why we clamor so insistently for the establishment of a boarding school to carry out the work in which, with our present limitations, we can only make a beginning. By this means the children could be given Christian surroundings, for a while at least, and have a bare chance to climb to a higher life. They have not now, when every tradition, every influence, every tendency about them, holds their characters, made weak by all the centuries of their past history, in the thralldom that has bound their people so long."

**REPORT OF THEODORE CLIFTON, D. D.,
Western Field Secretary.**

Almost the entire year has been given to special tasks to relieve distressed institutions. In this way seven of our schools in the Interior have been visited, some of them more than once, and such help rendered in each case as the situation demanded. The institutions thus visited and helped during the year are Fairmount College at Wichita, Kansas; the German-English School at Wilton Junction, Iowa; Benzonia Academy, Michigan; Eureka Academy, Kansas; Endeavor Academy, Wisconsin; and Chadron and Gates Academies, Nebraska. The financial aggregate of this work in cash, good pledges, and interest-bearing notes is \$32,230, distributed as follows: For Fairmount College, subscriptions on endowment, \$15,420; for the German-English School at Wilton Junction, subscriptions and cash on current expenses, \$2,217; for Benzonia Academy on current expenses, \$1,025; for Eureka Academy, interest-bearing notes and cash on endowment, \$8,370; for Endeavor Academy, for new building and other purposes, \$1,246; for Chadron Academy on arrearages, \$845; for Gates Academy, on old debt, \$1,961; and for the Wisconsin academies, to be distributed among them, \$1,146. Of this amount, \$13,883, from 221 contributors, have been collected and forwarded, the balance to be reported as collected.

The above is by no means a complete statement of the income from the Western field, nor yet of all personal subscriptions for special objects. Besides church collections, none of which are here included, smaller sums have been procured from individuals for other institutions, such as the Southern Collegiate Institute at Albion, Ill., Hull Academy in Iowa, and Ward Academy in South Dakota. The records in the Western office, since the new arrangement requiring

all funds as far as possible to be sent direct to the Boston treasury, do not furnish sufficient data for a financial statement; and so, for a complete record of Western receipts, reference must be had to the Society's tabulated report.

This special work for institutions, together with the federation of institutions by states, which preëmpts all gifts save those otherwise specified by donors, has of necessity interfered with the general fund of the Society. Yet the money thus contributed by the Society has accomplished far more for the institutions assisted than if voted from the general treasury. The money given has been raised largely upon the ground and in the immediate vicinity of the schools, thus developing a local constituency and encouraging self-support; new friends and supporters have been gained, and old ones hitherto alienated from the institutions have been won back again; many have thus been induced to give that otherwise could not have been reached; the cause of Christian education, both by public address and in personal conversation, has been emphasized and a new enthusiasm aroused; and young people have been fired with an ambition for a higher education under the influences of Christian schools. Indeed, it is doubtful if the money raised, vital as it is, has been a more valuable part of the Society's work in the West than some of these incidental results.

The work of the Society for institutions in these special ways has been of great benefit to the colleges and academies aided. Without such help the prospective endowment of \$100,000 for Fairmount College, now so near a happy realization, would have been still afar off; notwithstanding the heroic efforts and generous giving of others, it is doubtful if the big debt of \$20,000 on Gates Academy would yet have been canceled; the new building for Endeavor Academy, now under roof, though so much needed, could not have been safely and wisely undertaken; and Chadron Academy, as well as the other academies named in this report, would have been still in the Slough of Despond because of old debts and unpaid bills. But as it is all the schools have

made progress and all are in better condition, with a more hopeful outlook than a year ago.

More than half of the entire receipts from the Western field, and more than two-thirds of the receipts from churches and individuals, have been secured by direct appeal to the churches in public addresses and by personal calls. Personal letters do not bring money, much less do circular letters. Literature only imparts information; it does not directly secure funds. Nor do the Western churches, except a comparative few whose names ought to be enrolled on a scroll of honor, ordinarily volunteer annual offerings for the Education Society. The largest results in this direction, and, indeed, in all directions, must be attained by intelligent, official presentation of the cause.

In the work of the year, ninety-two addresses have been delivered — one at a college commencement, five to students, six at state associations, and the others before churches appealing for funds. Individual contributors to the number of 495, in seven different states, more than fifty per cent. of whom have responded favorably, have been interviewed to interest them in the Society's work and to secure gifts of money. But for various reasons subscriptions have averaged small, ranging from \$1,000 down to \$1.00. The large sums from wealthy givers are secured directly by the larger colleges; the great majority of Western givers to the Education Society and its institutions are in moderate circumstances, and so cannot make large offerings; and givers generally will not contribute large sums, either to pay old debts or to meet the current expenses of our smaller and more obscure missionary institutions. But, in spite of all, the Society during the past year, as heretofore, has done a good work in the West, and prospects at the opening of the new fiscal year are favorable for still better results in the year to come.

WORK OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS THROUGH THE EDUCATION SOCIETY.

The coöperative aid given to the work of this Society by these organizations has been as notable, as generous, and as effective as in preceding years. Special recognition has been given to the Secretary of this Society, who has during the year addressed several of the state bodies, and in particular enjoyed a speaking trip for two weeks in Illinois under the auspices of the Ladies' Home Missionary Union of that state. Again does the Woman's Home Missionary Association of Massachusetts and Rhode Island lead in the total of gifts, contributing as before to the student aid department, Rollins College, Rogers Academy, the German-English School in Iowa; and paying the salaries of Miss Peek at Gordon Academy, Mrs. Harling at Lehi, Miss Shepherd at Heber, Miss Munger at Bountiful, Miss Dudley at Atrisco, and Miss Winston at Barelas. The New York ladies, besides aiding the Bethlehem Bohemian Training School, pay the entire cost of the San Mateo Mission. As in the past, the Illinois ladies stand loyally by the work of Mrs. Collings and Miss Laura Collings at Cubero, besides helping at Coalville, Utah, the German-English School at Wilton, and the Bethlehem School at Cleveland. The Vermont ladies have continued their gifts to Rollins College and to Principal Thompsen at Lehi Academy. The Connecticut ladies have given to Bethlehem School and to Kingfisher Academy, and have paid a part of Miss Moore's salary at Atrisco. The Michigan ladies have contributed to Heber, Utah; the ladies of Minnesota and South Dakota have given to the Atrisco Mission. The Ohio ladies have paid Miss DeBusk's salary at San Rafael; and the unions of Iowa and Colorado have given the salary of Miss Smith of the same school, whose place will be taken next year by

Mrs. J. H. Heald, the wife of our home missionary. The New Hampshire Female Cent Institution, eldest of the sisterhood, has sustained Miss Borden at Cabezon, and the New Jersey ladies have turned their attention to Coalville, Utah. Gifts have come from other unions. Meanwhile, as the ladies have aided the Society, so the Society has "helped those women." Twice, yearly, the familiar letters to the unions have been put out; interestingly written and aptly illustrated. Where a union does not undertake an entire salary, the Society makes good the deficit. It is earnestly desired that no such lack be permitted. This work for children and homes in Utah and New Mexico is so peculiarly characteristic of Christian motherhood that we invoke even larger gifts. For what has been done the Society is profoundly grateful. It is believed that both Utah and New Mexico present in a peculiar degree opportunities for expanding and aggressive work.

COLLEGES.	In college class.	In academy class.	In systematic Bible study.	Church members.	Converted during the year.	Candidates for the ministry.
Fairmount, Wichita, K.	64	101	46	160	10	4
Fargo, Fargo, No. Da.	26	67	..	..	..	..
Rollins, Winter Park, I.	40	109	9	89	..	3
Salt Lake, Salt Lake C.	..	..	21	12	..	..
Totals	130	277	76	261	10	7

ACADEMIES							
Benzonia, Michigan	..	46	..	35	5	..	
Chadron, Nebraska	..	55	53	18	3	..	
Christian Endeavor, W	..	33	33	17	..	..	
Franklin, Nebraska	..	107	58	80	5	..	
Gates, Neligh, Nebras	..	57	57	49	6	4	
Gordon, Utah (See Sal	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hull, Iowa	..	36	12	..	..	..	
Iberia, Missouri	..	109	..	..	..	1	
Kidder, Missouri	..	114	..	90	15	..	
Kingfisher, Oklahoma	12	114	..	47	..	..	
North Wisconsin, Ash	..	55	50	40	1	7	
Procter, Provo, Utah	..	24	24	45	26	..	
Puget Sound, Snohom	..	32	20	..	..	..	
Rogers, Arkansas	..	90	35	20	..	..	
So. Collegiate Institut	..	..	202	156	27	2	
Southern Kansas, Eur	..	100	23	53	4	1	
Ward Academy, So. D	..	67	3	40	..	1	
Weeping Water, Nebr	..	66	44	45	..	2	
Weiser, Idaho	..	76	25	38	1	..	
Wilton, German-Engl	..	80	12	45	2	9	
Windom, Montevideo	..	91	..	76	2	..	
Woodcock, Ahtanum,	..	29	11	8	1	..	
Totals	12	12	1,381	662	902	98	27
Joint totals	11	142	1,658	738	1,163	108	34

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NECROLOGY.

Again has a year passed away, and no one directly engaged in the active work of the Society has died. It is but fitting, however, that mention should be made of a man to whose wisdom and energy the inception and remarkable history of one of the great component parts of the Society are due. It was the Rev. Charles R. Bliss, who, leaving his Wakefield pastorate to go to Colorado to regain health, there studied and thence began the work of planting academies and mission schools in Utah and New Mexico. The importance of pushing this enterprise led to the organization of the New West Education Commission, which was incorporated at Chicago in 1879. Mr. Bliss was its first and only secretary. He achieved remarkable success. The larger effect of his labors appears in the rise and growth of provision for popular education. The special Christian work begun by him, however, is still being vigorously carried on. For a year previous to his death Mr. Bliss had not been well. He passed away February 26, 1901, having been anticipated in his departure to a better world by his beloved wife, Mrs. Mary F. Bliss, who died only a week before him.

Besides the honored and cherished names of Rev. and Mrs. Bliss, our list of deceased members will be lengthened by those of the following revered and lamented brethren: Eleazer Boynton, Esq.; E. H. Byington, D.D.; E. P. Goodwin, D.D.; and E. B. Webb, D.D.

CONSTITUTION.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOUR.

AN ACT

TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE AMERICAN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

SECTION 1. The name of the American Education Society is hereby changed to the Congregational Education Society.

SECT. 2. All devices, bequests, conveyances, and gifts heretofore or hereafter made to said corporation by either of said names, or by the name of the American College and Education Society, shall vest in said Congregational Education Society.

SECT. 3. This act shall be void unless the same shall be accepted by said corporation at a meeting thereof called for that purpose, or at its annual meeting held next after the passage of this act.

[Approved March 9, 1894.]

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be called THE CONGREGATIONAL EDUCATION SOCIETY.

ART. II. The object of the Society is the promotion of Christian Education by assisting needy young men of piety and ability in acquiring an education for the gospel ministry; by aiding theological and collegiate institutions, academies, and other schools in which children and youth are trained under Christian teachers; and by the employment of any kindred agencies which may be deemed desirable.

ART. III. The members of the Society shall be LIFE members, ANNUAL members, and HONORARY members. All present Corporate members of the Congregational Education Society and of the New West Education Commission shall be Life members of this Society. Any Congregational church which has within the year contributed to the funds of the Society may appoint one delegate to the annual meeting of the Society, and such delegates duly attested by credentials shall be members of the Society for the year for which they were appointed.

The Society shall at each annual meeting elect Life members in such numbers as shall cause the whole number of Life members to approximate but not exceed two hundred.

Any person on whose behalf fifty dollars shall be paid to the Society, accompanied with the request for Honorary membership, shall be an Honorary member for life; and all present Honorary members of the Congregational Education Society and Life members of the New West Education Commission shall be Honorary members of this Society.

ART. IV. The annual meeting of the Society shall be on the second Wednesday in June, unless otherwise voted by the Directors. All Life members who shall be present, and all Annual members bringing proper credentials, shall be entitled to vote. No less than twelve shall constitute a quorum at every meeting of the Society.

Special meetings shall be called by the Secretary at the written request of five voting members; and of any such meeting notice shall be given, with mention of the time, place, and object of the same, by publication in two consecutive numbers of religious papers representing the Congregational denomination, one of these papers being published in Boston, the other in Chicago.

ART. V. The officers of the Society shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary or Secretaries, a Treasurer, an Auditor, and eighteen Directors, of whom ten at least shall be residents of Boston and vicinity, and six at least residents of Chicago and vicinity. All of the foregoing officers shall be chosen by ballot, and the election shall be annual, except as hereinafter provided. They shall hold office until others are chosen in their places. At the first election, held under the provisions of this constitution, six Directors shall be chosen for one year, six for two years, and six for three years; and thereafter all elections of Directors shall be for the term of three years, except in the filling of vacancies in terms of office not completed.

The President and Vice-President shall perform the duties usually assigned to such officers. They are constituted members *ex officio* of the Board of Directors. They shall sign, execute, acknowledge, and deliver in the name of and in behalf of the Society any and all deeds or any other conveyances or instruments in writing relating to any real estate owned by the Society, to such parties as the Directors by their vote shall authorize.

The Secretary or Secretaries shall have charge of the correspondence; shall keep the records of the meetings of the Society and of the Directors; shall make known, by personal presentation, correspondence and otherwise, to State and local associations and conferences, to churches and individuals, the objects and claims of the Society; shall notify all meetings of the Society and of the Board of Directors; shall obtain the fullest possible information respecting all applicants for aid, whether students or institutions; shall furnish for the presiding officer at each meeting a docket of the matters to be considered; and shall prepare an annual report of the work of the Society, and submit the same to the Directors before the annual meeting.

The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds intrusted to the Society and keep an accurate account of the same, showing from what sources they have come, for what purposes they have been given, and where they are deposited, or in what securities invested. His books shall always be open to the examination of any Director or member of the Society. He shall give bonds for the faithful discharge of his duties, with such sureties as shall be satisfactory to the Directors, and shall make no investment of the Society's funds without their approval. At each regular meeting of the Directors he shall give a report of the state of the treasury, including a list of all donations received and payments made since the last meeting; and at the annual meeting of the Society he shall present a written and audited report of the receipts and disbursements of the year, the condition of the treasury, and the amount and form of the Society's investments.

The Auditor shall audit all accounts of the Treasurer, and examine the invested funds of the Society, and give to the Directors his certificate therefor in writing.

The Board of Directors shall have charge of all affairs and manage all business of the Society concerning which no other provision is made. They shall appoint committees to examine and recommend students for assistance, and shall take such action upon these recommendations as they may deem wise. They shall determine what institutions, academies, or schools of any kind shall be aided or maintained, and shall grant them money, as the state of the treasury may permit. They may by vote authorize the sale or conveyance of any real estate the Society may own, to such person or persons and upon such terms as they may determine. Such conveyances to be signed, executed, acknowledged, and delivered in the name of and in behalf of the Society by the President or Vice-President as hereinbefore provided. As soon as practicable, after the annual meeting of the Society, the Board shall meet for organization and for the election, from their own number, of a Finance Committee and such other committees as they may see fit to appoint. They shall also have power to appoint District or Field Secretaries, or establish any agency which they may consider necessary, and shall have power to fill, until the next annual meeting, any vacancy in their own number or in any office of the Society. The Board of Directors shall present a report of the work of the Society at each annual meeting.

ART. VI. The Directors shall hold regular meetings on the second Monday of each month, except that of August. Special meetings shall be called at the written request of three Directors, by giving four days' notice, by letter, to each member of the Board, stating the time, place, and object of the meeting. Seven Directors shall constitute a quorum. The meetings of the Board shall ordinarily be held in Boston, but one meeting at least in each year shall be held in Chicago. All meetings

shall be held in the office of the Society, either at Boston or Chicago, unless otherwise ordered.

The Western members of the Board, that is, members residing west of the State of New York, shall hold stated meetings at such times as they may appoint; and they may, whenever they see fit, designate one of their number to attend any meeting to be held in Boston, and his traveling expenses may be paid by the Society; and the Eastern members shall have the right, in like manner and upon the same terms, to designate two of their number to attend any meeting to be held in Chicago.

The Western members of the Board, while having part in all the affairs of the Society, shall be particularly charged with the duty of becoming acquainted with the condition of academies and lower schools aided by the Society, and with the wants of the field in that relation. They will be expected to give counsel upon the appropriation of money for such academies and schools, and they shall, once at least each year, transmit to the Board at Boston a summary statement of the condition and requirements of the work of the Society, as viewed by them, and this statement shall be a special topic of consideration at the first meeting of the Board after its reception.

No action shall be taken at a meeting held in either section of the country in respect to which the judgment of the members resident in the other section is specially needed, unless seasonable notice shall have been given that such action is contemplated.

A full and attested copy of the record of each meeting held in Boston shall be immediately forwarded to Chicago, and shall be either filed or transcribed in such a manner as to form a permanent record at Chicago; and an attested record of the doings of each meeting of the Board held at Chicago shall be entered upon the permanent record of the Board in Boston. A summary statement of the business done at each meeting of the Western members of the Board shall also be transmitted to Boston.

Any Eastern Director who shall be absent from one-half of the stated meetings of the Board held during any one year at Boston, or any Western Director who shall be absent from one-half of the stated meetings held during any one year at Chicago, including the meetings of the Board and of the Western section of the Board, unless excused for such absence for adequate reason by the Board or its Western section, as the case may be, shall be deemed to have vacated his position as Director, and the vacancy thus created shall be filled by the election of some other person at the next annual meeting of the Society.

ART. VII. This Constitution may be changed only by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and entitled to vote at the meeting of the Society duly called, notice of the proposed change being given in the call of the meeting at which action is to be taken.

BY-LAWS.

ADOPTED DECEMBER 18, 1899.

STUDENTS.

Applications for scholarships granted by this Society to students for the ministry are approved under the following rules and conditions:

SECTION 1. The Society grants scholarships to men who actually need financial assistance, provided that they show the requisite merit and promise. Therefore, the concealment of sufficient income already possessed, extravagance, use of tobacco, and all like abuses of the gift, are to be regarded as flagrant breaches of personal honor, as well as an inexcusable deprivation of other men of the needed aid.

To receive a grant a student in college must have reached the grade of sophomore, and must attain a rank equivalent to seventy-five per cent. on the scale of one hundred in scholarship. A student in a theological seminary must be a graduate of some college of good standing. Consideration of exceptional cases shall be given, and provided for in the form of application, with due regard for the regulations of the Society.

It is optional with the student whether the grant be a loan or a gift outright; but in the latter case it should be considered as a loan of honor; to be repaid in good-will, and, if possible, in money. If taken as a loan, a student shall forward his note for the amount. Such notes, if paid within three years after entering the ministry, shall bear no interest, but from that time they shall carry interest at four per cent.

SECT. 2. The Board of Directors shall appoint suitable committees, which shall consist of three persons each, at different institutions throughout the country, to examine and recommend candidates for the scholarships of the Society. It shall be the duty of a committee to make careful inquiry concerning an applicant's testimonials, his religious character, his motives for seeking the ministry, his abilities and attainments, his need of pecuniary aid, and his willingness to conform to the rules of the Society. If the committee decides to recommend him they shall direct him to state in the form of application his name, age, residence, place of education, church membership, need of assistance, and other facts which are inquired of, or which they deem important. They shall also make careful examination from time to time as to the development and proficiency of each student receiving a scholarship from the Society through their recommendation; shall advise the renewal of such a grant, or not, as they deem wise; and shall assume responsibility, by their signature to his application, to do all in their power to secure the fulfillment of the conditions under which the scholarships of the Society are given.

SECT. 3. Any student applying for assistance must appear before the committee, having this matter in charge, for examination; must fill out the answers to the questions asked in the application; must subscribe to the Agreement, Declaration, and Promise, and thus assent to the conditions therein stated. If there is no regular examining committee in the institution he is attending, the Secretary of the Society may be notified of his wish for assistance and a special committee can be appointed to examine him.

SECT. 4. Before receiving a grant the candidate shall subscribe before witness to the following obligation, as part of the form of application by which he seeks a scholarship:

"I hereby accept the conditions above recited, and affirm that I am in need of financial assistance in order to the effective prosecution of theological study. I declare it to be my intention to devote my life to the Christian ministry and to take a full course of theological training. I therefore apply to the Congregational Education Society for a scholarship; and I promise, that if I hereafter forego my present purpose, I will, within three years after the date of the latest payment, and unless specially excepted by the Directors for good reasons shown, repay to the Society the whole amount of money received, with four per cent. interest on the same from the time of receiving it. I furthermore agree that I will, after entering the ministry, exert my personal and official influence to advance the interests of the Society."

Signed :..... (Seal)

Witness.....

SECT. 5. The income which shall provide for the payment of scholarships shall be derived from the interest upon invested funds given for this purpose; and from the gifts of the churches and of special friends for the same object. The amount of a scholarship shall be fifty dollars for one year; the renewal of which may be secured by a regular annual application if approved; but for not more than six consecutive years. A gift of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), constituting a permanent fund, of which the interest alone shall be used, shall bear the name of the donor, or such name as he may assign. The income of such a fund shall be at once and perpetually applied in payment of a scholarship; and shall thus go to aid a continuous succession of men into the work of the ministry. Such a donor may name a student as the recipient of such a scholarship, provided his application is duly made and approved according to the regulations of the Society. The Society will act as the almoner for any benevolent individuals who desire to assist worthy young men to prepare for the ministry or to procure a Christian education, and will take charge of any funds intrusted to it for this purpose, applying them for the use of the objects and persons designated.

INSTITUTIONS.

SECT. 6. The Society will aid Colleges, Academies, training and Mission Schools, with the special purpose of lending them such a degree of assistance as will promote their development most rapidly and bring them at the earliest period to a condition of self-support.

COLLEGES.

SECT. 7. No college can be placed upon the Society's list until it has presented to the Directors a copy of its act of incorporation and of its by-laws; the names of its Trustees and officers and the number of its students; and all documents and information necessary to satisfy the Directors in regard to its permanency and success, its relation to the State and the Congregational churches thereof, and its need of the assistance sought. It must be under the control of a self-perpetuating Board of Trustees, a majority of whom shall always be members in good and regular standing in Congregational churches.

Its application must be made by a formal vote of its Board of Trustees, and no such application can be approved by the Society so long as it has upon its list another college in the same State. Its Trustees must also accept the agreement with the Society which is appended to these by-laws, and furnish a copy of the same duly signed and sealed. No college can be adopted until it has a freshman class of at least four students, and all money received from the Society (except such as may have been designated by the donor for some other use) shall be applied by the institution to the payment of salaries, to the purchase of books or apparatus, or to the permanent endowment of chairs of instruction.

ACADEMIES AND MISSION SCHOOLS.

SECT. 8. The academies and other schools aided fall naturally into two classes — those which have been already incorporated and organized, and those established in localities where it might not be feasible to create at once local corporations.

In order that an institution of the first class may be enrolled upon the Society's list it must be legally chartered under a self-perpetuating Board of Trustees, a majority of whom shall always be members in good and regular standing of Congregational churches, and must have secured, in fee simple and unencumbered, sufficient grounds for building sites and campus, and assets, in buildings or in money, or in both, to the amount of ten thousand dollars. It must be indorsed by the State association or conference of Congregational churches, and by the local association or conference within the bounds of whose territory it is located; and it must annually report to the State association or conference, and receive the continued approval of the same, so long as it

receives aid from the Society. It must have such a number of students and such evidence of permanency as shall be satisfactory to the Directors; must give thorough preparation for college, and maintain the characteristics of a vitally Christian school. Its principal shall always be a Christian man, and special attention shall be given to the study of the Bible and the development of Christian character. All money received from the Society must be used in the payment of the salary of the principal or teachers, and no part of it shall ever be applied to the payment of debts for other things without the consent of the Directors. No mortgage shall at any time be put upon the property of the institution except that, before the first appropriation is made, the Trustees shall execute in favor of the Congregational Education Society a trust mortgage upon its entire property for the repayment of all money at any time received through said Society in case the said institution shall at any time or to any extent disregard the aforesaid terms and provisions.

SECT. 9. In order to secure the early occupation of promising fields, and also to exert a more direct influence through the agency of Christian education in fields not yet provided with good common schools, this Society shall have the power to establish and temporarily maintain academies, training, and other schools in localities where it would not be possible or advisable to create local corporations. These it may own, manage, and control at its discretion, with the ultimate purpose of placing them under the care of self-perpetuating Boards of Trustees or of disposing of them as the best interests of Christian education may seem to demand.

SECT. 10. It shall be the duty of the president or principal of each institution that receives aid from the Society to report to the same at least annually the financial condition of the institution, its number of students, and all such facts in regard to its prosperity as it may be desirable for the Society to know.

SECT. 11. These by-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors, notice of the proposed amendment having been given in the call of the meeting at which action is to be taken.

FORM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SOCIETY AND INSTITUTIONS RECEIVING AID.

The.....in consideration of one dollar to them in hand paid by the CONGREGATIONAL EDUCATION SOCIETY, and other good and valuable considerations them thereunto moving, do for themselves and their successors hereby covenant and agree with the Congregational Education Society and their successors, that in the event that the said shall cease to be distinctively a Christian institution; or shall permanently cease to provide.....instruction for students; or shall relinquish or lose its franchise as an independent corporation by grant, sale, merger, or in any other way; or shall by any contract, lease, trust-deed, or in any other way convey, transfer, grant, or assign its property to any other or differently chartered institution, or shall in the appointment of its trustees or corporators, or in their management of its concerns become subject to political or ecclesiastical control, or shall in any way be diverted from the policy of the said Congregational Education Society, as at present defined in its charter and by-laws; or shall divert any donation of money or other property made through the said Congregational Education Society from the special use to which the donor or donors thereof may have designated or limited it; then all the moneys and other property which shall have been appropriated and paid or delivered to the said.....by the said Congregational Education Society, shall thereupon revert to the said Congregational Education Society; and they, the said.....do hereby covenant and agree for themselves and their successors that they will forthwith well and truly pay, grant, convey, turn over, and transfer the same, or cause the same to be paid, granted, conveyed, turned over, and transferred to the said Congregational Education Society, or the value of any of the same that cannot be identified and so conveyed, turned over, and transferred, and also that they will account for and return, pay, convey, turn over, and transfer to the said Congregational Education Society any and all funds or property which shall have been diverted from the purposes for which it may have been donated, as designated by the donor or donors thereof; or if for any reason the specific property donated or any portion thereof cannot be identified and so conveyed, turned over, and transferred, then the value of the same.

In witness whereof the said.....have caused these presents to be executed by their.....and their corporate seal to be hereunto affixed this day of.....one thousand hundred and.....

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Dr. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for Year Ending June 1, 1901. Cr.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
1900.	June 1.		
Balance	• • • • •	To Students	• • • • • \$6,851.00
Undesignated donations	• • • • • \$20,389.43	Colleges	• • • • • 11,077.07
Designated donations for Institutions	• • • • • 24,658.79	Academies	• • • • • 38,507.24
Donations for student aid	• • • • • 1,028.20	Mission Schools	• • • • • 9,719.11
Refunded aid	• • • • • 762.50	Scholarship, student at Yankton College,	• • • • • 25.00
Legacies	• • • • • 14,801.77	Scholarship, student at Carleton College,	• • • • • 25.00
Interest invested funds	• • • • • 9,979.88	Annuities	• • • • • 150.00
Interest bank deposit	• • • • • 370.71	Loan H. DeBunk	• • • • • 200.00
Permanent funds awaiting reinvestment	• • • • • 5,136.17	Permanent funds reinvested	• • • • • 3,146.32
New West Ed. Com. properties sold	• • • • • 5,542.50	<i>Salaries and Expenses:</i>	
Rebate N. W. E. C. insurance	• • • • • 154.40	Charles O. Day	• • • • • 2,933.78
Appropriations to students returned,	• • • • • 55.00	Theodore Clifton	• • • • • 2,635.51
Mileage sold	• • • • • 135.70	John A. Hamilton	• • • • • 750.00
Rebate on legal expenses	• • • • • 250.00	Two clerks	• • • • • 1,197.00
		M. A. Towne	• • • • • 500.00
		Cost publishing Annual Report	• • • • • 312.04
		Rent Boston and Chicago offices	• • • • • 830.33
		Mileage, postage, telegrams, printing,	• • • • • 1,227.17
		Taxes	• • • • • 592.12
		Press agent	• • • • • 126.38
		Miscellaneous expenses, offices	• • • • • 447.34
		Congregational work	• • • • • 99.39
		Balance	• • • • • \$81,352.00
			18,323.99
			\$99,675.99

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of S. F. Wilkms, Esq., Treasurer of the Congregational Education Society, for the twelve months ending June 1, 1901, and find them correct as above stated.

Boston, June 10, 1901.

H. N. ACKERMAN, Auditor.

NOTE.—Of the balance of \$18,323.99, the sum of \$1,989.85 is principal awaiting reinvestment; the sum of \$3,970.06 is the income of the student aid funds held for payment of the autumn grants; the sum of \$1,807.27 is designated money in process of being forwarded to specified institutions. Of the remainder of \$10,466.81, \$5,000 is the proceeds of the sale of New Mexico property kept for the New West work; while the balance of \$5,466.81 is for payment of this year's final accounts with schools (salaries, etc.).

PERMANENT FUNDS, JUNE 1, 1901.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

60 Shares Merchants' National Bank, Boston		\$10,080.00
19 Shares Freeman's National Bank, Boston		1,919.00
4 Shares Traders' National Bank, Portland, Me.		400.00
10 Shares Worcester National Bank, Worcester, Mass.		1,800.00
31 Shares Railroad National Bank, Lowell, Mass.		3,875.00
27 Shares Salem National Bank, Salem, Mass.		2,160.00
7 Shares Andover National Bank, Andover, Mass.		770.00
51 Shares National Exchange Bank, Boston, Mass.		7,140.00
21 Shares National Bank of Commerce, Boston, Mass.		2,625.00
116 Shares State National Bank, Boston, Mass.		12,760.00
19 Shares New England National Bank, Boston, Mass.		2,755.00
56 Shares National Bank of the Republic, Boston, Mass.		8,400.00
30 Shares National Bank of Redemption, Boston, Mass.		3,750.00
11 Shares Hide and Leather National Bank, Boston, Mass.		1,250.00
7 Bonds West End Street Railroad Co. 5%	\$1,000.00 each	7,140.00
4 Bonds City of Cincinnati. 73/10%	1,000.00 each	4,100.00
5 Bonds Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. 5%	1,000.00 each	5,050.00
1 Bond Oregon Short Line Railroad Co. 5%	1,000.00	1,000.00
1 Bond National Debenture Co.	410.00	5.00
7 Bonds Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Ry. Co. Gen'l Mort. 4%	1,000.00 each	7,140.00
8 Bonds Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Ry. Co. Adjustment	500.00 each	3,800.00
12 Shares Mercantile Realty Co.		5.00
5 Bonds Chicago & West Michigan Railroad Co. 5%	1,000.00 each	5,250.00
6 Bonds Bay State Gas Co. 5%	1,000.00 each	5,280.00
5 Bonds Dedham & Hyde Park Gas & Electric Light Co. 5%	1,000.00 each	5,250.00
3 Bonds Glens Falls Electric Light Co. 5%	1,000.00 each	3,150.00
1 Bond Glens Falls Electric Light Co. 5%	500.00	525.00
1 Bond Clinton Water Works Co. 5%	1,000.00	1,050.00
Mortgage Note Freeman W. Grant		2,850.00
Mortgage Note James L. Hill		900.00
Mortgage Note James L. Hill		800.00
Mortgage Note James L. Hill		800.00
Deposit Mechanics' Savings Bank, Westerly, R. I.		152.63

\$113,931.63

SECRETARY FUND.

1 Bond Oregon Short Line Railroad Co. Income A, 5%	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
20 Shares Union Pacific R. R. Co Common	100.00 each	2,000.00
8 Bonds Oregon Short Line Railroad Co. 1st Mortgage 6%	1,000.00 each	10,320.00
3 Bonds Central Vermont Railroad Co. 4%	100.00 each	264.00
Central Vermont Railroad Co., Scrip	24.00	1.00
1 Bond Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Ry. Co. Gen'l Mort. 4%	500.00	510.00
Deposit Five Cents Savings Bank, Salem, Mass.		23.43

\$14,118.43

MATHER FUND.

15 Bonds West Chicago Street Railroad Tunnel Co.	\$1,000.00 each	\$15,440.00
3 Bonds Erie Telegraph & Telephone Co. 5%	1,000.00 each	3,000.00
Mortgage Note A. H. Heath		6,500.00
Mortgage Note W. H. Taplin		4,000.00
Mortgage Note Lucy H. and Newton Crane		3,500.00
Mortgage Note David Spooner		3,000.00
Mortgage Note Norman K. Wade		1,300.00

Mortgage Note Fred W. Smith	\$3,000.00
Mortgage Note George A. Hood	2,750.00
Mortgage Note Carl A. Johnson	2,500.00
Mortgage Note Carl A. Johnson	2,500.00
Mortgage Note Alvin E. Aldrich	2,600.00
Mortgage Note Alvin E. Aldrich	2,600.00
Mortgage Note Mary M. Taylor	500.00
Mortgage Note Fred W. Smith	2,800.00
Mortgage Note Joana Hanlon	3,200.00
Mortgage Note Thomas F. Troy	2,400.00
Mortgage Note Amanda M. Palmer	4,000.00
Mortgage Note F. W. Smith	4,000.00
Mortgage Note Mrs. A. Maud Smith	3,000.00
Mortgage Note Mrs. Mary H. Hannah	5,000.00
Deposit Salem Savings Bank, Salem, Mass.	1,473.74
Deposit Westerly Savings Bank, Westerly, R. I.	400.00
	<u>\$79,473.74</u>

CLAPP FUND.

3 Bonds Old Colony Steamboat Co. 5%	\$1,000.00 each	\$3,150.00
1 Bond City of Chicago 4%	500.00	525.00
		<u>\$3,675.00</u>

HAMPSHIRE FUND.

2 Bonds Old Colony Steamboat Co. 5%	\$1,000.00 each	<u>\$2,100.00</u>
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PENNIMAN FUND.

Deposit Wakefield Savings Bank, Wakefield, Mass.	<u>\$215.00</u>
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COBURN FUND.

Mortgage Note Charles W. Smith	\$2,750.00
Mortgage Note David M. Chute	3,500.00
Mortgage Note Eugene W. Hill	10,000.00
Mortgage Note John Dale	3,500.00
Deposit Five Cents Savings Bank, Salem, Mass.	250.00
	<u>\$20,000.00</u>

WILKINSON FUND.

Mortgage Note Marion Wentworth	\$1,500.00
Mortgage Note George Cain	1,000.00
	<u>\$2,500.00</u>

YANKTON SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

1 Bond West End Street Railroad Co. 5%	\$1,000.00	<u>\$1,020.00</u>
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CARLETON SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

1 Bond West End Street Railroad Co. 5%	\$1,000.00	<u>\$1,020.00</u>
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GORDON ACADEMY FUND.

3 Bonds No. Pacific R. R. Co. General Lien, 3%	\$1,000.00 each	\$2,100.00
31 Shares No. Pacific R. R. Co. Preferred	100.00 each	2,790.00
Mortgage Note Fred W. Smith		1,000.00
Deposit Five Cents Savings Bank, Salem, Mass.		261.62
Mortgage Note James L. Hill		646.32
		<u>\$6,797.94</u>

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Bangor, 1st ch.,	10.00	Atkinson,	12.05
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Hammond St. ch.,	50.00	Campton,	2.73
Prof. F. B. Denio,	65.00	Candia,	3.80
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Bath, Winter St. ch.,	13.49	Colebrook,	6.00
Belfast, 1st ch.,	10.00	Concord, 1st ch.,	19.38
Biddeford, 2d ch.,	7.31	South ch.,	45.71
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Gray,	1.00	East Derry, 1st ch.,	3.00
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Harrison,	3.40	Gilsum,	2.00
Kennebunk, Union ch.,	63.94	Goffstown,	7.90
Kennebunkport, 1st ch.,	3.00	Greenland,	10.25
Kennebunkport, South ch.,	3.00	Hancock,	1.00
Machias, Center St. ch.,	3.48	Hanover, Dartmouth Coll. ch.,	18.00
Mechanic Falls,	5.00	Haverhill,	15.45
Newcastle, 2d ch.,	14.25	Henniker,	8.00
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H. A. Lincoln,	75.00	Keene, 1st ch.,	25.00
Saco, 1st ch.,	14.20	Kingston,	5.00
Sanford,	5.00	Laconia,	10.00
Searsport,	6.25	Lebanon,	9.00
Somerville,	2.26	Lisbon, 1st ch.,	7.82
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Warren,	2.00	Prof. I. Huse, Jr.,	5.00
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York Village, 1st ch.,	7.34	Milford, 1st ch.,	14.00
		Nashua, 1st ch.,	25.00
		Pilgrim ch.,	22.35
	\$627.42	North Hampton,	11.75
		Pembroke, 1st ch.,	3.33
		Peterboro, Union ch.,	7.25
		Plainfield, Mrs. S. R. Baker,	5.00
		Plymouth,	11.00
		Portsmouth, North ch.,	53.40

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Alton	4.00

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Reeds Ferry,	8.00	Orwell,	26.12
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Rindge,	4.00	Pittsford,	21.43
Salem,	4.40	Putney,	2.50
Sanbornton,	5.30	Queches,	13.00
Somersworth,	5.00	Rochester,	7.73
Tilton,	20.00	Rupert,	7.00
Walpole, 1st ch.,	24 93	Rutland, S. S.,	10.00
Warner,	7.02	St. Albans, "A Tithe giver,"	3.00
West Lebanon,	8.85	St. Johnsbury, North ch.,	28.20
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Winchester,	8 00	Saxtons River,	7.00
Wolfeboro, 1st ch.,	6.05	Sherburne, Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.04
N. H. F. C. I. & H. M. U.,	700.00	Shoreham,	4.35
		South Woodbury,	2.00
	<u>\$1,441.30</u>		

VERMONT.

Bellows Falls, 1st ch.,	\$59.57	Sharon, Rev. Henry Cummings,	10.00
Bennington Center, Old 1st ch.,	12.00	Waitsfield,	6.00
Bennington, ad ch.,	21.39	Waterbury,	7.25
Benson,	1.75	West Brattleboro,	42.09
Brattleboro, Center ch.,	31.56	Westminster, West, Est. Alfred Stevens,	
Asa Sherwin,	100.00	D. D.,	400.00
A Friend,	.25	Weston,	2.00
Burlington, 1st ch.,	70.00	Weybridge,	7.00
College St. ch.,	35.89	Y. P. S. C. E.,	3.07
College St. S. S.,	25.00	Wilder, 1st ch.,	12.34
Cabot,	5.25	Williamstown,	2.08
Cambridge, Jeffersonville ch.,	7.00	Windham,	3.50
Chelsea,	6.01	Woodstock,	29.07
Chester,	6.00	Woman's Home Missionary Union,	374.54
			\$1,734.20

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Chepachet,	5.00
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Kingston,	9.19
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Central ch.,	100.00
Elmwood Temple ch.,	6.15
North ch.,	5.04
Pilgrim ch.,	18.60
Plymouth ch.,	11.00
Union ch.,	93.01
Tiverton Four Corners,	4.00

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Newport, 1st ch.,	19.25		
Northfield,	14.29	Abington, 1st ch.,	\$4.65
North Bennington,	26.94	Acton, Evangelical ch.,	4.00
Est. Mrs. C. E. Hall,	25.00	Allston,	23.50

Amesbury, Main St. ch.,	\$15.00	3d ch.,	\$1.00
Union ch.,	3.00	Chicopee, 1st ch.,	2.00
Amherst, 1st ch.,	12.36	Est. Sarah J. Sherman,	375.00
College ch.,	15.22	Chicopee Falls, 2d ch.,	31.75
North ch.,	10.50	Chiltonville,	5.00
Andover, Chapel ch.,	54.00	Clinton, 1st Evangelical ch.,	15.36
Free Christian ch.,	28.93	Cohasset, 2d ch.,	16.00
South ch.,	51.85	Colerain,	1.00
Arlington,	41.81	Concord, Trinitarian ch.,	15.90
Arlington Heights, Park Av. ch.,	1.00	Trinitarian S. S. Missionary Ass'n,	12.24
Ashburnham, 1st ch.,	5.00	Conway,	4.51
Ashby,	26.41	Cummington, Village ch.,	2.25
Ashfield,	7.20	Curtisville,	4.60
Attleboro, 2d ch.,	44.07	Dalton, 1st ch.,	176.74
2d ch. S. S.,	3.65	Danvers, 1st ch.,	9.14
Attleboro Falls, Central ch.,	5.00	1st Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.00
Auburndale,	92.10	Maple St. ch.,	48.25
Barre,	14.95	Dedham, 1st ch.,	77.86
Bedford,	2.48	1st S. S.,	11.01
Belchertown,	7.50	Dorchester, Central ch.,	10.00
Berkley, 1st ch.,	3.00	2d ch.,	55.85
Bernardston,	10.00	Pilgrim ch.,	24.36
Beverly, Washington St.,	11.00	Pilgrim S. S.,	7.94
BillERICA, Orth. ch.,	7.75	Village ch.,	9.00
Blackstone,	20.00	Dracut,	2.50
S. S.,	3.00	Dudley, 1st ch.,	2.00
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Jr. C. E.,	3.00	Easthampton, 1st ch.,	62.13
Bradford, 1st ch.,	15.00	Payson ch.,	15.00
Braintree, 1st ch.,	11.75	East Boston, Maverick ch.,	27.25
1st S. S.,	10.00	East Bridgewater,	2.00
1st Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.16	East Charlemont,	10.00
Bridgewater, Central Sq. ch.,	9.04	East Douglass,	8.25
Bromfield, 1st ch.,	11.40	East Longmeadow, 1st ch.,	2.59
Brockton, 1st ch.,	10.00	East Pepperell, Est. Gilman Blake,	50.00
Porter ch.,	85.04	East Weymouth, 1st ch.,	10.00
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Brookline, Annie T. Belcher,	5.00	Egremont,	3.94
Boston, Old South ch.,	678.76	Enfield,	29.52
Shawmut ch.,	27.18	Essex,	10.00
Union ch.,	10.47	Everett, 1st ch. Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
Rev. C. O. Day,	40.00	Mystic Side ch.,	7.17
Friend,	3.00	Fall River, 1st ch.,	65.97
C. A. Hopkins,	25.00	Broadway ch.,	3.00
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Woman's Missionary Meeting,	20.00	Falmouth, 1st ch.,	12.00
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Buckland,	9.00	Fitchburg, Calvinistic ch.,	11.75
Cambridge, North Ave. ch.,	50.00	Rollstone ch.,	28.32
Cambridgeport, 1st ch.,	80.19	German ch.,	3.00
Pilgrim ch.,	40.98	Florence,	9.07
Pilgrim ch. Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00	Foxboro, Bethany ch.,	12.14
Campello, South ch.,	38.44	Framingham, Plymouth ch.,	11.00
Carlisle,	9.75	Franklin,	9.47
Charlestown, Winthrop ch.,	13.16	Freetown,	4.86
Charlton,	3.00	Gardner, 1st ch.,	44.55
Chelsea, 1st ch.,	17.23	Georgetown, Memorial ch.,	6.94
Central ch.,	22.96	Gilbertville,	10.29

Gloucester, Trinity ch.,	\$41.08	North ch. Y. P. S. C. E.,	\$4 00
Grafton, Union ch.,	5.00	Malden, 1st ch.,	51.85
Granby, Church of Christ,	3.00	Maplewood ch.,	2.27
Granville Center,	5.00	Marion, S. S.,	2.50
Great Barrington, 1st ch.,	17.71	Marlboro, Union ch.,	18.35
1st Y. P. S. C. E.,	4.08	Manomet, Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.00
Greenfield, 2d ch.,	63.41	Mansfield, Orthodox ch.,	8.60
Greenwich, ch. & S. S.,	5.00	Mattapoisett,	7.86
Hadley, 1st ch.,	19.19	Medfield,	4.25
Hampden County, "X,"	2.00	Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.00
Hanover, 2d ch.,	4.25	Medford, Union ch.,	6.50
Hanson, 1st ch.,	1.00	Union Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.00
Harvard, Evangelical ch.,	6.50	Medway, Est. Martha May Kimball,	50.00
Harwich,	6.00	Melrose, Orthodox ch.,	54.48
Hatfield,	29.29	Melrose Highlands,	17.65
Haverhill, Center ch.,	11.01	Methuen, 1st ch.,	12.67
North ch.,	25.00	Middleboro, 1st ch.,	14.80
West ch.,	2.00	Millford, 1st ch.,	38.51
West S. S.,	12.00	Millbury, 1st ch.,	7.91
West Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.78	2d ch.,	14.80
Haydenville,	6.68	2d S. S.,	15.00
Holbrook, Winthrop ch.,	9.88	Millers Falls, 1st ch.,	5.36
Holden,	6.00	Millis,	4.00
Holliston,	10.85	Milton, 1st ch.,	32.67
Holyoke, 1st ch.,	21.17	Mittineague,	24.10
2d ch.,	69.88	Monson,	50.44
Hopkinton,	15.81	Est. Sarah E. Bradford,	1,000.00
Housatonic,	3.00	Montague,	4.00
Hubbardston,	8.35	Montvale,	1.00
Arthur A. Winsor,	15.00	Natick, 1st ch.,	20.00
Hyannis,	4.16	New Bedford, North ch.,	28.70
Hyde Park,	39.80	North Y. P. S. C. E.,	25.00
Ipswich, 1st ch.,	5.00	Newburyport, Belleville ch.,	20.00
South ch.,	26.00	North ch.,	22.82
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Central ch.,	124.64	Prospect St. ch.,	5.00
Central S. S.,	20.00	Whitefield ch.,	3.90
Kingston, Mayflower ch.,	10.00	Newton, Elliot ch.,	449.33
Lancaster, Evangelical ch.,	4.98	Elliot S. S.,	12.68
Lawrence, Trinity ch.,	22.60	Newton Centre, 1st ch.,	103.32
Lawrence St. ch.,	21.52	1st Extra-Cent-a-Day Band,	23.90
Lee,	57.00	Newton Highlands, "1901,"	50.00
S. S.,	25.00	Newtonville, Central ch.,	20.68
Leicester, 1st ch.,	28.52	G. F. Montgomery,	10.00
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Lenox,	7.60	Northbridge Center,	8.00
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Elliot ch.,	14.68	North Amherst, S. S.,	10.25
High St. ch.,	23.57	North Andover,	15.00
John St. ch.,	2.50	North Andover, Est. J. M. Stone,	50.00
Kirk St. ch.,	67.00	North Attleboro, Old Town ch.,	2.12
Ludlow,	5.00	North Billerica, Mrs. E. R. Gould,	1.00
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Central ch.,	15.00	North Falmouth,	5.00
Chestnut St. ch.,	1.43	North Leominster,	8.37

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North Raynham,	1.02	Olivet ch.,	11.33
North Wilbraham, Grace Union ch.,	2.95	South ch.,	31.75
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Palmer, 2d ch.,	25.00	Sunderland,	17.34
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Rehoboth,	4.28	Turners Falls,	9.50
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Rockland, 1st ch.,	8.00	ch. S. S.,	.84
Rockport, 1st ch.,	6.00	Upton, 1st ch.,	5.62
Roxbury, Eliot ch.,	111.00	Wakefield,	93.19
Eliot S. S.,	15.00	S. S.,	16.80
Highland ch. and Y. P. S. C. E.,	30.00	Waltham, Trinitarian ch.,	26.54
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Tabernacle S. S.,	52.00	Weymouth Heights, 1st ch.,	5.32
Saxonsville, Edwards ch.,	5.00	Wellesley,	15.21
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Franklin St. ch.,	8.54	Westford, Union ch.,	3.00
Prospect Hill ch.,	30.95	Westhampton,	7.76
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South Braintree,	7.00	West Hawley,	2.80
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Southampton,	8.14	West Stockbridge, Village ch.,	3.00
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Winchendon, North ch.,	9.00	Easton,	5.80
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1st S. S.,	5.00	East Hampton,	18.71
Woburn, 1st ch.,	25.68	East Hartford, 1st ch.,	6.10
Wollaston, Y. P. S. C. E.,	24.00	South ch.,	10.00
Worcester, 1st ch.,	76.46	East Hartland,	4.00
Central ch.,	32.97	East Haven,	14.25
Park S. S.,	4.03	East Norwalk, Swedish ch.,	2.00
Park Y. P. S. C. E.,	.30	East Windsor, 1st ch.,	9.55
Piedmont ch.,	69.58	East Woodstock,	10.17
Plymouth ch.,	55.88	Ellington,	20.00
Union ch.,	43.52	Enfield, 1st ch.,	3.90
Est. Albert Curtis,	2,000.00	Essex, 1st ch.,	11.40
Est. H. W. Damon,	3.91	Fairfield, 1st ch.,	28.69
Yarmouth,	10.00	Farmington, 1st ch.,	26.00
—, "C. H. E.,"	50.00	Glastonbury, 1st ch.,	82.96
Woman's Home Missionary Asso.,	6,185.85	J. B. Williams,	100.00
	\$23,180.50	Granby, South ch.,	6.10
		Greenwich, 1st ch.,	12.00
		1st S. S.,	8.00
		2d ch.,	25.24
		Griswold, 1st ch.,	3.50
		Est. Mrs. M. K. Tyler,	200.00
		Groton,	4.02
		Guilford, 1st ch.,	20.00
		Hanover,	10.40
		Hartford, Asylum Hill ch.,	66.45
		1st ch.,	353.48
		4th ch.,	16.33
		Farmington Ave. ch.,	49.33
		Farmington Ave. S. S.,	19.63
		Park ch.,	35.02
		Students' Asso. Hartford Theo'l Sem.,	7.67
		Warburton Chapel S. S.,	9.62
		Windsor Ave. ch.,	78.54
		W. I. Twitchell,	20.00
		Harwinton,	4.50
		Higganum,	21.00
		Ivoryton,	19.25
		Kent, 1st ch.,	13.07
		Kensington,	4.95
		Lebanon, Exeter ch.,	4.50
		Lisbon,	4.00
		Litchfield, 1st ch.,	15.72
		Long Ridge,	2.00
		Mansfield, 1st ch.,	3.52
		Meriden, 1st ch.,	100.00
		1st. S. S.,	25.00
		Center ch.,	50.00
		Miss Mary J. Benham,	5.00
		Middlebury,	6.00
		Middlefield,	21.80
		Middletown, 1st ch.,	26.32
		3d ch.,	12.35
		South ch.,	50.34
CONNECTICUT.			
Berlin, 2d ch.,	\$21.00		
Bethel,	9.04		
Bethlehem,	13.26		
Black Rock,	15.81		
Bloomfield,	3.70		
Bolton,	3.50		
Bozrah,	1.00		
Branford,	15.00		
H. D. Harrison,	10.00		
Bridgeport, 1st ch.,	20.83		
2d ch.,	14.81		
South ch. S. S.,	25.00		
King's Highway chapel,	3.82		
Olivet ch.,	5.00		
West End ch.,	2.50		
Bridgewater,	6.00		
Bristol, 1st ch.,	25.00		
Broad Brook,	5.54		
Brookfield Center,	22.23		
Brooklyn, 1st Trinitarian ch.,	4.00		
Canton Centre,	20.00		
Chaplin,	13.00		
Cheshire,	8.75		
Chester,	11.61		
Clinton,	5.00		
Cobalt,	2.00		
Collinsville,	2.86		
Columbia,	8.06		
Cornwall, 1st ch.,	10.00		
2d ch.,	14.35		
Coventry, 1st ch.,	7.20		
Y. P. S. C. E. and Friend, 2d ch.,	6.86		
Cromwell,	39.45		
Danbury, 1st ch.,	20.79		
2d ch.,	1.50		

Berkshire, Y. P. S. C. E.,	\$6.17	Spencerport, 1st ch. and S. S.,	\$9.85
Est. Sarah J. Hough,	1,430.24	Syracuse, Good-Will S. S.,	2.42
Binghamton, 1st ch.,	17.31	Plymouth ch.,	23.05
Brooklyn, Lewis Ave. ch.,	18.20	Plymouth S. S.,	8.94
Puritan ch.,	25.47	Utica, Bethesda ch.,	5.00
Julius Davenport,	50.00	Plymouth ch.,	6.19
Buffalo, 1st ch.,	103.75	Walton, 1st ch.,	24.47
Canandaigua, 1st ch.,	19.77	Warsaw,	7.90
1st S. S.,	25.00	Wellsville,	20.00
Clifton Springs,	6.00	West Bloomfield,	17.86
Columbus,	2.75	West Winfield,	10.15
Copenhagen,	5.50	Woman's Home Missionary Union,	1,105.00
Cortland, 1st ch.,	75.00		\$8,795.05
Mrs. J. W. Keese,	10.00		
East Bloomfield,	3.05	New Jersey.	
Flushing,	28.21	Bound Brook,	\$53.88
Franklin,	10.50	Closter,	3.50
Gaines,	3.00	Glen Ridge,	10.25
Gloversville,	30.00	Little Ferry,	2.00
Groton City, Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00	Montclair, 1st ch.,	114.00
Hamilton,	4.00	Orange Valley,	15.25
Homer,	.80	Plainfield,	29.90
Ithaca, 1st ch.,	18.47	Woodbridge, 1st ch.,	8.00
Jamesport,	5.50	Woman's Home Missionary Union,	7.00
Jr. C. E.,	3.10		\$243.78
Lysander,	2.05		
Massena,	6.00	Pennsylvania.	
Middletown, 1st ch.,	7.09	Braddock, 1st ch.,	\$3.00
Moravia, Mrs. Carrie Tuthill,	20.00	1st S. S.,	1.00
Morrisville,	5.50	Centerville,	1.60
Mt. Sinai,	4.15	Ebensburg, 1st ch.,	10.00
Mt. Vernon,	9.86	Edwardsdale,	2.00
Munnsville,	2.65	Welsh ch.,	5.00
New Haven, Samuel Johnson,	10.00	Germantown, 1st ch.,	11.11
New York, Bedford Park,	2.50	1st Y. P. S. C. E.,	25.00
Broadway Tabernacle,	132.74	Mt. Carmel, Tabernacle ch.,	5.00
Pilgrim ch.,	18.12	Philadelphia, Central ch.,	\$4.56
Trinity ch.,	10.00	Central W. H. M. U.,	10.00
Est. Mrs. Julia Hickock,	4,000.00	Ridgeway, 1st K. E. S.,	64.00
"A Friend in the Mts."	700.00	W. M. S.,	3.00
Geo. Gleason,	110.00	Scranton, Providence Welsh ch.,	5.00
Sarah E. Gillum,	10.00	Spring Creek, W. M. S.,	1.00
North Guilford,	1.00		\$201.27
Northville, S. S.,	5.73	District of Columbia.	
Oswego,	26.80	Washington, 1st ch.,	\$79.15
Oxford,	5.00	1st S. S.,	25.00
Phoenix, 1st ch.,	2.50	Mt. Pleasant ch.,	31.00
Port Leyden,	2.70	People's W. H. M. S.,	2.00
Poughkeepsie, 1st ch.,	22.50	Plymouth ch., W. H. M.,	2.00
Rensselaer Falls,	1.00		\$139.15
Riverhead, Sound Ave. ch.,	11.27		
Rochester, Est. J. C. Taylor,	245.00	Ohio.	
Rutland, ch. and S. S.,	5.00	Akron, 1st ch.,	\$78.71
Sayville,	19.32	Alexandria,	3.25
Schenectady, Evangelical ch.,	13.00	Ashland, J. O. Jennings,	5.00
Sennett, Rev. Hedley A. Vicker,	150.00	Aurora, S. S.,	4.00
Sherburne, 1st ch.,	41.20		
Smyrna, S. S. M. S.,	4.00		
South Granville,	10.00		

Ludington, Miss Jane I. Burns,	\$10.00	Union Park ch.,	\$14.58
E. M. Huston,	5.00	Union Park S. S.,	7.64
H. L. Haskell,	5.00	Waveland Ave. ch.,	2.60
Mancelona, 1st ch.,	16.54	Fairbanks, Morse & Co.,	130.00
Manistee, H. D. Robinson,	5.00	Richards & Co.,	35.00
H. W. Carey,	25.00	Rev. H. H. Hart,	58.00
John J. Hubbell,	25.00	Fred B. Smith,	25.00
R. G. Peters,	100.00	Rev. Henry Willard,	10.00
J. A. Stein,	5.00	Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kilner,	6.00
Olivet, 1st ch.,	35.33	Chillicothe,	10.10
Portland,	3.20	Creston,	3.09
S. S.,	1.35	Crystal Lake, Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.50
Romeo,	5.00	Denver, West Union ch.,	1.11
Saginaw, 1st ch.,	5.00	Dover,	32.65
Sandstone, Union ch.,	1.00	Dundee,	18.67
Sherman,	7.60	S. S.,	2.00
St. Clair,	6.50	Jr. C. E.,	1.10
Three Oaks, 1st ch.,	15.25	Edelstein,	1.95
Traverse City, Prof. C. H. Horn,	10.00	Elgin, 1st ch.,	20.00
C. A. Hammond,	5.00	Evanston, C. K. Ober,	120.00
B. J. Morgan,	10.00	Fall Creek,	20.00
S. E. Waite,	5.00	Rev. A. H. Vogel,	25.00
Mrs. J. E. Gulick,	25.00	Farmington,	13.50
A. V. Friedrich,	10.00	Forrest,	6.53
Woman's Home Missionary Union,	89.80	Galesburg, Central ch.,	61.00
		Geneseo,	38.52
	\$1,275.01		

ILLINOIS.

Alton, Ch. of the Redeemer,	\$27.20	Hamilton, Bethel ch.,	1.00
Alto Pass,	3.00	Harvey,	14.00
Amboy,	3.14	Hinsdale,	65.00
Ashkum,	2.45	Joy Prairie,	14.00
Atkinson,	6.00	S. S.,	8.96
Aurora, 1st ch.,	15.74	Kangley,	5.00
Austin,	6.92	Kewanee,	52.32
Batavia,	40.20	La Grange,	45.49
Bowmanville,	11.82	Y. P. S. C. E.,	25.00
Bunker Hill,	17.30	La Salle,	2.01
Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.50	Lawn Ridge,	5.18
Byron,	12.50	Loda,	5.53
Canton,	10.53	J. L. and N. E. S.,	5.00
Carpenterville, ch., S. S. and Y. P. S.,	7.50	Lombard, 1st ch.,	7.00
Champaign,	24.13	McLean, S. S.,	1.00
Chesterfield,	7.83	Marseilles, J. Q. Adams,	10.00
Chicago, Auburn Park ch.,	16.60	Mazon, Park St. ch.,	4.15
Bethlehem ch.,	7.50	Mendon,	24.74
California Av. ch.,	19.77	Melvin,	2.50
Central Park ch.,	1.00	Moline, 1st ch.,	73.25
Central Park Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.00	2d ch.,	2.75
Covenant ch.,	7.52	Normal, 1st ch.,	8.20
Madison Ave. S. S.,	2.00	Oak Park, 1st ch.,	166.00
Mizpah ch.,	3.00	1st S. S.,	10.45
New England ch.,	55.25	2d ch.,	10.32
Pilgrim ch.,	110.98	2d S. S.,	4.14
Plymouth ch.,	9.65	Pana,	2.20
St. Paul ch.,	2.00	Paxton,	27.00
Sedgwick St. ch.,	5.00	Pecatonica,	8.00
South ch.,	35.16	Peoria, Winfield Turner,	5.00

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Fond du Lac,	\$48.83	Jr. C. E.,	\$1.30
Thomas H. Hastings,	10.00	West Superior, Jas. R. Smith,	30.00
Geo. I. Susan,	3.00	Windsor,	7.33
Ft. Atkinson,	6.71	Whitewater,	25.76
Fulton,	5.00	Wyoming,	.50
Gays Mills,	2.50	Woman's Home Missionary Union,	97.51
Green Bay, Union ch.,	25.00		\$2,611.53
Chas. Joannes,	10.00		
H. O. Fairchild,	10.00		
Samuel D. Hastings,	5.00		
		IOWA.	
Harris Ridge,	1.60	Allison,	\$6.50
Hayward,	13.00	Ames, 1st ch.,	13.65
Janeville,	25.00	Anita,	13.10
Kenosha, 1st ch.,	12.50	Atlantic,	16.90
LaCrosse, 1st ch.,	25.45	Bear Grove,	5.00
Lake Geneva,	3.99	Belmond, S. S.,	3.20
Lancaster,	6.00	Burlington,	14.60
C. H. Baxter,	5.00	Cedar Rapids,	6.83
Leeds,	2.25	Charles City,	23.10
Madison,	10.00	Cherokee, 1st ch.,	7.42
Maple Ridge,	.75	Church, German ch.,	3.30
Menasha,	20.00	Clarion,	3.90
W. P. Rounds,	10.00	Clay,	4.00
Menomonie,	10.37	Clear Lake,	0.42
Milton,	6.43	Clinton,	24.64
Milwaukee, Grand Ave. ch.,	34.50	Corning,	4.00
Hanover St. ch.,	1.90	Council Bluffs,	13.03
Pilgrim ch.,	10.26	Crocker, Elizabeth W. Kelsall,	5.00
Nekoosa,	4.00	Danville,	7.46
New London,	3.83	Davenport, Bethlehem ch.,	3.75
Mrs. M. D. Keith,	50.00	S. F. Smith,	100.00
Oshkosh, Plymouth ch.,	37.25	Decorah,	6.60
Edgar P. Sawyer,	50.00	Denmark,	15.07
Mrs. Albert Morgan,	25.00	Des Moines, North Park ch.,	8.16
Pewaukee,	2.00	J. H. Merrill,	50.00
Racine, 1st ch.,	2.89	Miss Annie Merrill,	10.00
Rev. H. L. Richardson,	25.00	Miss Jennie Otis,	3.00
Raymond, Rev. L. B. Nobis,	10.00	W. R. Warfield,	5.00
Ripon, 1st ch.,	20.70	Geo. H. Lewis,	10.00
Mrs. H. T. Harwood,	200.00	Mrs. E. H. Hunter,	10.00
D. V. N. Harwood,	200.00	Mrs. E. S. Whitman,	5.00
C. L. Harwood,	200.00	Miss Mary E. Whitman,	15.00
Mrs. Emma H. Duffee,	200.00	Miss Laura S. Whitman,	5.00
River Falls,	5.87	Dubuque, 1st ch.,	12.00
Sheboygan, Ara D. Crocker,	25.00	Summit ch.,	5.00
Mrs. Annie M. Cole,	10.00	Dunlap,	25.45
R. E. Crocker,	10.00	Emmetsburg, 1st ch.,	15.31
F. A. Dennett,	25.00	1st Y. P. S. C. E.,	.85
Mrs. Frances Williams,	5.00	L. M. S.,	3.00
South Kaukauna,	3.00	Fairfield,	4.88
Sparta, 1st ch.,	20.23	Genoa Bluff,	1.56
Spring Green,	3.45	Gowrie,	5.66
Spring Vale,	12.25	Grinnell,	65.94
Steuben,	.70	Y. P. S. C. E.,	6.91
Stoughton, ch. and S. S.,	11.00	R. M. Haines,	5.00
Sturgeon Bay, Hope ch.,	24.28	J. P. Lyman,	5.00
Trevor, Liberty ch.,	2.00	E. W. Clark,	5.00
Watertown, Mrs. F. E. Woodward,	10.00	H. P. Proctor,	5.00
West Salem,	6.32	Harlan,	3.00

Partridge,	\$4.62	Elgin, Geo. Coupland,	\$500.00
Seabrook, S. S.,	2.00	Fairmount,	13.06
Severy, 1st ch.,	6.91	Friend,	11.67
Smith Center,	7.55	Hemingford, F. A. Neeland,	5.00
Wakefield,	3.75	D. Eager,	1.00
Wellington, 1st ch.,	8.46	Holdredge,	7.69
Westmoreland,	1.00	Grand Island, 1st ch.,	7.70
		Lincoln, Vine St. ch.,	3.05
	\$294.42	Plymouth ch.,	19.75
		Miss Alice Hunter,	150.00
		Wm. Steufer,	10.00
		S. H. Burnham,	15.00
		A. E. Hargreaves,	25.00
		Mrs. L. A. Stuart,	25.00
		J. B. Horton,	10.00
		O. J. King,	10.00
		Alex. Berger,	25.00
		Mrs. Celia E. Harwood,	5.00
		Miss Helen C. Harwood,	5.00
		Prof. C. E. Bessey,	5.00
		Senator F. M. Curre,	10.00
		C. B. Gregory,	2.50
		Linwood,	5.95
		Omaha, 1st ch.,	55.00
		Wm. T. Wattles,	250.00
		Geo. Hoagland,	25.00
		W. H. Higgins,	5.00
		E. D. Keek,	1.00
		Geo. H. Payne,	10.00
		J. H. Evans,	5.00
		Pauley,	4.06
		Rokeby,	2.50
		Steele City, S. S.,	3.00
		Strang,	1.05
		Sutton,	25.00
		West Point,	11.00
		Woman's Home Missionary Union,	232.00
			\$2,817.21
		NORTH DAKOTA.	
		Cathay,	\$1.10
		Fessenden,	4.11
		Inkster,	2.70
		Oberon, 1st ch.,	2.50
			\$10.41
		SOUTH DAKOTA.	
		Armour,	\$6.16
		Bonhomme,	5.00
		Centerville,	2.85
		Chamberlain,	5.25
		Columbia,	4.00
		United ch.,	2.00
		Drakola, W. M. S.,	1.00
		Erwin,	3.50
		Gettysburg,	24.87
		Huron,	3.87
		Ipswich,	2.08
		S. S.,	1.80
NEBRASKA.			
Ainsworth, .	\$10.37		
Albion,	14.90		
Arcadia, 1st ch.,	1.98		
Avoca,	5.04		
Bruning,	1.76		
Cambridge, 1st W. M. S.,	10.00		
Chadron, L. A. Coburn,	25.00		
C. H. Weller,	10.00		
F. A. Harmon,	10.00		
A. W. Whitman,	10.00		
J. D. Bacon,	10.00		
Robt. Hood,	10.00		
Frank E. Johnson,	10.00		
J. Broghamer,	5.00		
Johnson Bros.,	5.00		
D. McMillen,	5.00		
Dr. Chas. Turay,	5.00		
G. F. Clayton,	5.00		
B. F. Pitman,	10.00		
H. H. Burnett,	25.00		
E. Mead,	25.00		
D. S. Efner,	15.00		
A. Sherwood,	5.00		
A. W. Crites,	15.00		
G. W. Cram,	2.50		
Prof. L. M. Oberkotter,	100.00		
A. W. Rickman,	10.00		
Mabel Duren,	40.00		
Mrs. E. E. Mason,	5.00		
Miss Esther Mason,	5.00		
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Leader,	10.00		
C. A. Tennant,	5.00		
Rev. L. M. McNamara,	10.00		
H. F. Maika,	10.00		
M. D. Wheeler,	5.00		
Mr. Lowenthal,	10.00		
C. T. Wardlaw,	10.00		
F. B. Carley,	10.00		
John W. Hogue,	2.50		
M. E. Smith & Co.,	35.00		
Chas. Klingaman,	10.00		
J. L. Paul,	5.00		
Blanche E. Pinch,	10.00		
Columbus,	11.35		
Crawford, 1st ch.,	4.00		
Crete, 1st ch.,	2.83		
Prof. G. A. Gregory,	750.00		
Creighton, 1st ch.,	3.00		

Lake Henry, W. M. S.,	\$.50	Snobomish, 1st ch.,	\$4.05
Parkston, Friedensfeld ch.,	5.00	West Seattle,	1.00
Rosette Park, S. S.,	.60	Woman's Home Missionary Union,	50.00
South Shore,	2.00		<u>\$98.61</u>
Tyndall, 1st ch.,	2.00		
Vermillion, C. H. Barrett,	5.00		
C. E. Prentiss,	10.00	OREGON.	
Prof. J. E. Todd,	5.00	Forest Grove,	\$6.65
Prof. J. Jones, Jr.,	1.00	Portland, Ebenezer German ch.,	5.00
Yankton, J. C. McVay,	5.00	Roseburg, Rev. C. T. Whittlesey,	2.50
E. H. Edmunds,	5.00	Willsburg, 1st ch.,	7.00
E. C. Dudley,	5.00	Wilsonville, Wood View ch.,	3.00
J. J. Nissen,	5.00	Woman's Home Missionary Union,	10.25
E. P. Willcox,	5.00		<u>\$34.40</u>
Lucius L. Tyler,	5.00		
H. S. Gamble,	5.00	CALIFORNIA.	
Woman's Home Missionary Union,	69.89	Benicia,	\$.90
	<u>\$198.27</u>	Fitchburg,	1.50
		Fruitvale,	2.27
		Glen Ellen,	1.00
COLORADO.		Highland, Ch. of Christ,	4.50
Burdett,	\$1.15	Kenwood,	2.00
Colorado Springs, F. B. Tiffany,	25.00	Los Angeles, Est. Sophia Keyes,	6.99
Crested Butte, Union ch.,	7.50	Martinez,	5.00
Denver, 1st ch.,	58.53	Oakland, Plymouth Ave. ch.,	3.88
Plymouth ch.,	26.97	Portersville,	1.50
Plymouth S. S.,	9.16	Redlands, 1st ch.,	10 30
Hayden,	2.00	Redwood, 1st ch.,	3.00
Highland Lake,	3.31	Rio Vista,	3.00
S. S.,	.52	San Francisco, 1st ch.,	56.50
Lafayette,	4.00	Santa Ana, 1st ch.,	6.25
Montrose,	6.00	Saratoga, S. S. & Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.35
Otis,	2.00	Ventura,	5.08
Rico,	5.00		<u>\$811.03</u>
Ward, Union ch.,	3.38		
Whitewater,	2.00		
Woman's Home Missionary Union,	105.50		
	<u>\$262.02</u>	NORTH CAROLINA.	
		Dudley,	\$1.00
WYOMING.		King's Mountain,	1.40
Cheyenne, 1st ch.,	\$11.05		<u>\$2.40</u>
Douglas,	6.00		
	<u>\$17.05</u>		
		FLORIDA.	
IDAHO.		Key West, 1st ch., M. & J. Societies,	\$3.59
Boise,	\$4.25	Ormond, Rev. E. W. Butler and wife,	10.00
Challis, 1st ch.,	6.35	Tavares, Union ch.,	3.28
W. H. M. S.,	1.50		<u>\$16.87</u>
Mountain Home, Y. P. S. C. E.,	4.00		
Woman's Home Missionary Union,	4.50	ALABAMA.	
	<u>\$20.60</u>	Birmingham, 1st ch.,	\$1.00
		Talladega,	3.84
			<u>\$4.84</u>
WASHINGTON.			
Cheney, 1st ch.,	\$1.00	INDIANA.	
Everett, 1st ch.,	1.95	Kokomo,	\$56.00
Latona, Univ. ch.,	1.47	Terre Haute, 1st ch.,	20.16
Rosalie,	16.45		<u>\$76.16</u>
Seattle, Plymouth ch.,	22.09		
University ch.,	.60		

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Fort Smith, A Friend,	\$1.00
Rogers, 1st ch.,	10.50
	<u>\$11.50</u>

UTAH.

Salt Lake City, Phillips ch.,	\$3.40
Ladies' Society,	1.00
	<u>\$4.40</u>

MARYLAND, Baltimore, 2d ch.,	\$5.00
VIRGINIA, Falls Church, 1st ch.,	9.75
KENTUCKY, Williamsburg,	2.10
GEORGIA, Demorest, Union ch.,	2.47
MISSISSIPPI, Tougaloo, Univ. S. S.,	5.00
TEXAS, Paris, 1st ch.,	2.50
INDIAN TERRITORY, Vinita,	.85
MONTANA, Red Lodge,	8.50
LOUISIANA, New Iberia, St. Paul ch.,	1.00
New Mexico, Albuquerque, 1st ch.,	11.75
ALASKA, Mettakahitia,	5.00
JAPAN, Tokio, Prof. R. Nakashima,	50.00

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REPORTED BY REV. H. A. SCHAUFFLER, D.D.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Exeter, "Xenophon,"	\$10.00
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CONNECTICUT.

Norwalk, 1st ch.,	\$73.91
W. H. M. U.,	50.00

NEW YORK.

W. H. M. U.,	\$150.00
Syracuse, ch.,	5.00

PENNSYLVANIA.

Alleghany, Andrew Kovac,	\$5.00
Slovak Friends,	5.04
Pittsburg, J. L. Buchanan,	100.00

OHIO.

W. H. M. U.,	\$217.64
Cleveland, Bethlehem ch.,	19.04
Prof. & Mrs. C. F. Olney,	100.00
Pilgrim ch.,	25.00
S. H. Severance,	30.00
Miss Anne Walworth,	250.00
Oberlin, Prof. A. T. Swing,	5.00
2d ch.,	5.50
1st ch.,	50.33
1st S. S.,	14.77
Prof. A. H. Currier,	15.00
A. H. Gilbert,	49.00
O. J. Wilson,	50.00
Jos. N. Smith,	50.00
Ira G. Lane,	10.00

Mrs. Rebecca Webb,	\$50.00
E. L. Pickard,	150.00
E. P. Ingersoll,	10.00
Springfield, 1st ch.,	4.50
Medina, Y. P. S. C. E.,	10.00
A friend,	100.00

ILLINOIS.

C. A. Coffin,	\$25.00
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Winona, 1st S. S.,	\$5.00
Grinnell, W. H. M. U.,	2.00

MISSOURI.

St. Louis, George Balla,	\$5.00
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SOUTH DAKOTA.

W. H. M. U.,	\$28.00
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MINNESOTA.

Silver Lake, Bohemian ch.,	\$20.00
	<u>\$1699.73</u>

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ARY TRAINING SCHOOL, REPORTED BY
REV. H. A. SCHAUFFLER, D.D.

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Red Beach, Miss Mary L. Newton,	\$60.00
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Amherst, Mass. Ladies' Miss'y Soc.,	\$50.00
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Newton Centre, Mrs. S. B. Jackson,	20.00
Missionary Society of First ch.,	10.00
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Ware, Miss S. R. Sage,	200.00
South Framingham, S. S.,	8.26
Worcester, Cong. S. S.,	34.95

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Windham, Rev. Fred H. Means,	10.00
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New Rochelle, Mrs. Adeline C. Pryer,	30.00
Olivet Missionary Association,	25.00
New York W. H. M. U.,	250.00
New York City, F. H. Schauffler,	10.00

NEW JERSEY.		Rev. H. P. Schaffler,	\$10.00
W. H. M. S. of New Jersey Assoc'n,	\$100.00	Mrs. Antoinette Regnemer,	2.00
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Braddock, Sloak ch.,	\$6.00	Miss Emma S. Childs,	6 00
		Mrs. David O. Lyne,	10.00
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Cleveland, Hough Avenue ch.,	\$10.00	Litchfield, Mrs. Jennie Gibbs,	\$2.00
Miss Annie Walworth,	400 00	A Michigan Friend,	3.00
Mrs. R. K. Hawley,	25.00	W. H. M. U.,	11.25
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Flora S. Mather,	300.00	Beloit, Miss Mary Kendrick,	\$1.00
Bethlehem Lydia Society,	5.00	KANSAS.	
Hudson, W. H. M. S.,	2.60	Clay Centre, Kansas ch.,	\$1.00
Cong. ch.,	11.50	Maple Hill, Kansas Cong. Miss'y Soc.,	1.00
Akron, Mr. and Mrs. Lane,	1.50	ILLINOIS.	
Cuyahoga Falls, Ladies' Miss'y Soc.,	10.00	Evanston, First ch., Woman's Soc.,	\$10.00
W. H. M. U.,	282.42	Union Park, Woman's Soc.,	10.00
Mrs. Ellen Dorsett,	5.00	Chicago, Covenant Cong. ch.,	.25
O. M. Stafford,	5.00	Oak Park, Woman's Miss'y Soc.,	1.00
Miss Mary Truhlar,	1.00	Young Ladies' Miss'y Soc.,	2.00
Subscriptions to Bible Reader,	22.22	W. H. M. U.,	90.04
Mrs. N. F. Ingersoll,	25.00	MISSOURI.	
Mrs. L. W. Lord,	1.00	St. Louis, Mrs. Rebecca Webb,	\$100.00
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Estate of Mrs. R. C. Merriam,	500.00	St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mlynar,	\$5.00
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WOMAN'S STATE HOME MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS.

OFFICERS.

1. NEW HAMPSHIRE.

FEMALE CENT INSTITUTION.

Organized August, 1804,
and

HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized June, 1890.

President, Mrs. James Minot, Concord.
Secretary, Mrs. M. W. Nims, 3 Liberty St.,
Concord.
Treasurer, Miss Annie A. McFarland, 196
No. Main St., Concord.

2. MINNESOTA.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized September, 1872.

President, Miss Catherine W. Nichols, 230 E.
9th St., St. Paul.
Secretary, Mrs. E. R. Shepard, 2931 Portland
Ave., Minneapolis.
Treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Norton, Northfield

3. ALABAMA.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized March, 1877.

Reorganized April, 1889.

President, Mrs. G. W. Andrews, Talladega.
Treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Silsby, Talladega.

4. MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND.*

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

Organized February, 1880.

President, Mrs. Wm. H. Blodgett, 607 Con-
gregational House, Boston.
Secretary, Mrs. Louise A. Kellogg, 607 Con-
gregational House, Boston.
Treasurer, Miss Lizzie D. White, 607 Con-
gregational House, Boston.

5. MAINE.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY AUXILIARY.

Organized June, 1880.

President, Mrs. Katherine B. Lewis, So. Ber-
wick.
Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude H. Denio, 347 Ham-
mond St., Bangor.
Treasurer, Mrs. Helen W. Hubbard, 79 Pine
St., Bangor.

6. MICHIGAN.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized May, 1881.

President, Mrs. I. P. Powell, 76 Jefferson
Ave., Grand Rapids.
Secretary, Mrs. B. M. Cutcheon, 74 Paris
Ave., Grand Rapids.
Treasurer, Mrs. E. F. Grabill, Greenville.

7. KANSAS.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized October, 1881.

President, Mrs. R. B. Guild, 1336 Dillon St.,
Topeka.
Secretary, Mrs. John R. Sargent, 1513 W.
15th St., Topeka.
Treasurer, Mrs. A. A. Sloo, 1212 W. 13th
St., Topeka.

8. OHIO.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized May, 1882.

President, Mrs. C. W. Carroll, 48 Brookfield
St., Cleveland.
Secretary } Mrs. George B. Brown, 2116
and } Warren St., Toledo.
Treasurer, }

* While the W. H. M. A. appears in the above list as a State body for Massachusetts and Rhode Island, it has certain auxiliaries elsewhere.

9. NEW YORK.**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized October, 1883.

President, Mrs. William Kincaid, 483 Greene Ave., Brooklyn.
Secretary, Mrs. William Spalding, 1005 Harrison St., Syracuse.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Pearsall, 153 Decatur St., Brooklyn.

10. WISCONSIN.**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized October, 1883.

President, Mrs. E. G. Updike, Madison.
Secretary, Mrs. A. O. Wright, Madison.
Treasurer, Mrs. L. E. Smith, Madison.

11. NORTH DAKOTA.**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized November, 1883.

President, Mrs. E. H. Stickney, Fargo.
Secretary, Mrs. Silas Daggett, Harwood.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Fisher, Fargo.

12. OREGON.**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized July, 1884.

President, Mrs. F. Eggert, Hobart-Curtis, Portland.
Cor. Sec., Mrs. D. D. Clarke, 447 E. 12th St., No. Portland.
Treasurer, Mrs. C. F. Clapp, Forest Grove.

13. WASHINGTON.

INCLUDING NORTHERN IDAHO.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized July, 1884.

Reorganized June, 1889.

President, Mrs. W. C. Wheeler, 424 South K St., Tacoma.
Secretary, Mrs. Herbert S. Gregory, Spanaway.
Treasurer, Mrs. E. B. Burwell, 323 Seventh Ave., Seattle.

14. SOUTH DAKOTA.**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized September, 1884.

President, Mrs. F. M. Wilcox, Huron.
Vice-President, Mrs. L. B. Bridgman.
Secretary, Mrs. T. D. Woodcock, Vermillion.
Treasurer, Mrs. John P. Clickner, Huron.

BLACK HILLS DISTRICT.

Mrs. J. B. Gossage, Rapid City.

15. CONNECTICUT.**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized January, 1885.

President, Mrs. Washington Choate, Greenwich.
Secretary, Mrs. C. T. Millard, 36 Lewis St., Hartford.
Treasurer, Mrs. Ward W. Jacobs, 530 Farmington Ave., Hartford.

16. MISSOURI.**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized May, 1885.

President, Mrs. C. H. Patton, 3707 Westminster Place, St. Louis.
Secretary, Mrs. C. W. S. Cobb, 4415 W. Morgan St., St. Louis.
Treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Steele, 2825 Washington Ave., St. Louis.

17. ILLINOIS.**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized May, 1885.

President, Mrs. Sydney Strong, 234 N. Elmwood Ave., Oak Park.
Secretary, Mrs. A. O. Whitcomb, 463 Irving Ave., Chicago.
Treasurer, Mrs. Mary S. Booth, 34 S. Wood St., Chicago.

18. IOWA.**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized June, 1886.

President, Mrs. E. M. Vittum, Grinnell.
Secretary, Mrs. H. H. Robbins, Grinnell.
Treasurer, Miss Martha Stone, Des Moines.

19. CALIFORNIA.**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.**

Organized June, 1887.

President, Mrs. E. S. Williams, Saratoga.
Secretary, Mrs. F. B. Perkins, 600 17th St., Oakland.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Haven, 1329 Harrison St., Oakland.

20. NEBRASKA.**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized November, 1887.

President, Mrs. D. R. Perry, Crete.
Secretary, Mrs. H. Bross, 2904 Q St., Lincoln.
Treasurer, Mrs. Charlotte J. Hall, 2322 Vine St., Lincoln.

21. FLORIDA.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized February, 1888.

President, Mrs. S. F. Gale, Jacksonville.
Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Edmondson, Daytona.
Treasurer, Mrs. Charles H. Newell, Tavares.

22. INDIANA.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized May, 1888.

President, Mrs. M. K. Paine, Elkhart.
Secretary, Mrs. Anice W. Smith, Elkhart.
Treasurer, Mrs. Anna D. Davis, 1608 Bellefontaine St., Indianapolis.

23. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized May, 1888.

President, Mrs. Warren F. Day, 949 So. Hill St., Los Angeles.
Secretary, Mrs. Kate G. Robertson, Mentone.
Treasurer, Mrs. Katharine Barnes, 28 Valley St., Pasadena.

24. VERMONT.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized June, 1888.

President, Mrs. Rebecca P. Fairbanks, St. Johnsbury.
Secretary, Mrs. C. L. Smith, 159 Pine St., Burlington.
Treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Thompson, Brattleboro.

25. COLORADO.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized October, 1888.

Hon. Pres., Mrs. J. W. Pickett, Whitewater.
President, Mrs. E. R. Drake, 418 Mack Block, Denver.
Secretary, Mrs. Addison Blanchard, 3023 Downing Ave., Denver.
Treasurer, Miss I. M. Strong, 3127 Humboldt St., Denver.

26. WYOMING.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized October, 1888.

Reorganized December, 1892.

President, Mrs. J. A. Riner, Cheyenne.
Secretary, Mrs. W. L. Whipple, Cheyenne.
Treasurer, Miss Edith McCrum, 423 E. 17th St., Cheyenne.

27. GEORGIA.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized November, 1888.

New Organization, October, 1898.

President, Mrs. H. H. Proctor, Macon.
Secretary, Miss Jennie Curtis, McIntosh.
Treasurer, —.

28. MISSISSIPPI.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized April, 1889.

President, Mrs. C. L. Harris, 1421 31st Ave., Meridian.
Secretary, —.
Treasurer, Mrs. L. H. Turner, 3112 12th St., Meridian.

29. LOUISIANA.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized April, 1889.

President, Mrs. L. St. J. Hitchcock, 2436 Canal Street, New Orleans.
Secretary, Mrs. Matilda Cabrière, 2419 Conti St., New Orleans.
Treasurer, Miss Mary L. Rogers, 2436 Canal St., New Orleans.

30. ARKANSAS, KENTUCKY, AND TENNESSEE.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF CENTRAL SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

Organized April, 1889.

President, Mrs. Ella S. Moore, Box 8, Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.
Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Napier, Nashville.

31. NORTH CAROLINA.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized October, 1889.

President, Mrs. O. Faduma, Troy.
Secretary and Treasurer, Miss M. E. Newton, Lincoln Academy, King's Mountain.

32. TEXAS.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized March, 1890.

President, Mrs. Eunice Heflin, Sherman.
Secretary, Mrs. Donald Hinkley, Dallas.
Treasurer, Mrs. A. Geen, Dallas.

33. MONTANA.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized May, 1890.

President, Mrs. V. F. Clark, Livingston.
Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Bell, 428 Clarke St., Helena.

34. PENNSYLVANIA.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized June, 1890.

President, Mrs. C. F. Yennie, Wilcox.
Secretary, Mrs. C. A. Wald, Ridgway.
Treasurer, Mrs. D. Howells, Kane.

35. OKLAHOMA.**WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized October, 1890.

President, Mrs. Finley, Hennessey.
Secretary, Mrs. Mabel Kenistone, Hennessey.
Treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Hammer, Oklahoma City.

36. NEW JERSEY.

INCLUDING DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, MARYLAND, AND VIRGINIA.

**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY
 UNION OF NEW JERSEY
 ASSOCIATION.**

Organized March, 1891.

President, Mrs. Isaac Clark, cor. 4th and College Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Secretary, Miss Julia M. Pond, 607 T St., N. E., Washington, D. C.
Treasurer, Mrs. G. A. L. Merrifield, Falls Church, Va.

37. UTAH.**WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized May, 1891.

Reorganized December, 1892.

President, Mrs. Hemphill, 67 J St., Salt Lake City.
Secretary, Mrs. L. E. Hall, 78 East First North St., Salt Lake City.
Treasurer, Miss Anna Baker, 553 East Fifth South St., Salt Lake City.

38. INDIAN TERRITORY.**WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized April, 1892.

President, Mrs. E. C. Stretch.
Secretary, Mrs. Dr. Mills, Vinita.
Treasurer, Miss Louise Graper, Vinita.

39. NEVADA.**WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized October, 1892.

President, Mrs. L. J. Flint, Reno.
Secretary, Miss Margaret N. Magill, Reno.
Treasurer, Miss Mary Clow, Reno.

40. NEW MEXICO.**WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized November, 1892.

President, Mrs. J. H. Heald, San Raphael.
Secretary, Mrs. H. Winston, Albuquerque.
Treasurer, Miss Louise Winston, Albuquerque.

41. IDAHO.**WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized, May, 1895.

President, Mrs. R. B. Wright, Boise.
Secretary, ———.
Treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Derr, Pocatello.

Eighty-Sixth Annual Report of the Directors of the Congregational EDUCATION SOCIETY

The Eighty-Sixth Annual Report of the Old
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Fifty-Ninth Annual Report of College Society

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NOTE.— This eighty-sixth annual report of the Education Society follows the report for 1901, which is numbered twenty-sixth. On the union in 1875 the forty-ninth report of the American Education Society and the thirty-second of the American College Society were merged in the first annual report of the American College and Education Society. The series begun at that time has been continued in subsequent reports. The method is confusing, however, and has ceased to be significant. This report, therefore, which might have been called the twenty-eighth, combines the original numeration, and appears as the eighty-sixth.

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BOSTON.

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FORM OF BEQUEST.

I do hereby give and bequeath to the CONGREGATIONAL
EDUCATION SOCIETY the sum of —— dollars to be paid within
—— months after my decease, and to be applied to the uses
and purposes of that Society.

 Fifty dollars constitutes an Honorary Membership.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Boston, June 11, 1902.

THE Eighty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Congregational Education Society was held in Pilgrim Hall, Congregational House, Boston, June 11, 1902, at 2 o'clock P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. William H. Willcox, D.D., President.

Rev. Edward S. Tead was chosen clerk.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Benjamin F. Hamilton, D.D.

The reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting was omitted, these having been printed in the annual report.

A committee consisting of Mr. Thomas Todd, Rev. Charles B. Rice and Rev. Joshua Coit was appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

The report of the treasurer was read by Mr. Ackerman in the absence of the Treasurer, and was accepted and ordered to be printed in the annual report.

The annual report of the Directors was read and ordered printed in the annual report.

The committee appointed to nominate officers presented the following names :

For President, Rev. William H. Willcox, D.D.

For Vice-President, Rev. Charles H. Richards, D.D., Philadelphia.

For Directors for three years, J. Converse Gray, Esq., Rev. Willard B. Thorp, of Chicago ; Rev. DeWitt S. Clark, D.D., Salem ; Rev. Simeon Gilbert, D.D., Chicago ; William L. Greene, Esq., Boston ; Walter K. Bigelow, Esq., Salem.

Honorary Secretary, Rev. J. A. Hamilton, D.D.

Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Edward S. Tead.

Treasurer, S. F. Wilkins, Esq.

Auditor, H. N. Ackerman, Esq.

The above persons were duly elected by ballot for the several offices for which they were named.

The committee appointed at the last annual meeting to nominate life members, consisting of Thomas Todd, Esq., C. H. Beale, D.D., Rev. Arthur Little, D.D., presented the following names: Rev. George A. Gordon, D.D., of Boston; Rev. Harris G. Hale, Brookline; Rev. W. T. McElveen, D.D., Boston; Rev. William A. Knight, Boston; Rev. Robert M. Woods, Hatfield; Rev. John H. Quint, Falmouth; M. F. Dickinson, Esq., Boston; Mortimer B. Mason, Esq., Boston; Benjamin Moody, Esq., Concord. These gentlemen were duly elected life members of the Society.

A committee, consisting of Messrs. Todd, Beale and Little, was appointed to nominate life members at the next annual meeting.

No other business being presented, the meeting adjourned.

Attest:

EDWARD S. TEAD, *Clerk.*

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1902-1903.

PRESIDENT.

WILLIAM H. WILLCOX, D.D., LL.D.

VICE-PRESIDENT.

CHARLES H. RICHARDS, D.D.

DIRECTORS.

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For three years.

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W. E. BARTON, D.D.

C. B. RICE, D.D.

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S. F. WILKINS, Esq.

HONORARY SECRETARY.

J. A. HAMILTON, D.D.

AUDITOR.

H. N. ACKERMAN, Esq.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following secretary and committees were chosen :

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THEODORE CLIFTON, D.D., 151 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

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EIGHTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
CONGREGATIONAL EDUCATION SOCIETY
(FORMERLY AMERICAN EDUCATION SOCIETY, AFTERWARD AMERICAN
COLLEGE AND EDUCATION SOCIETY.)

THE Directors beg leave to present herewith their Annual Report of the work of the Society for the year ending May 31st, 1902.

In presenting the Eighty-sixth Annual Report of the Congregational Education Society, the Directors wish to express their gratitude to the Congregational churches of our country and the contributing friends of Christian education for their support and coöperation. There are no changes in methods of administration to report. The work of the year has been a faithful prosecution of the policy already adopted. But one new form of activity has been undertaken provisionally, namely, the aid given to the new theological seminary in Atlanta, Georgia. This institution, incorporated under the laws of the State of Georgia, with a board of trustees made up of leading Congregationalists in the South and elsewhere, seemed worthy of financial aid from our society. The need of such a school was apparent when it became known that there was a large number of ministers settled over the white Congregational and Methodist-Congregational churches in Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Texas, who were asking for some sort of theological training.

They have gone into the pastorate without the intel-

lectual equipment usually required of men in our northern and western pulpits.

Their churches are not satisfied with the old time preacher and are asking for a better equipped ministry. There is no theological seminary for white Congregationalists in the five Gulf states.

The time, therefore, seemed opportune for some substantial recognition of this praiseworthy desire of our southern brethren. The work of the past year has more than justified the expectation of the friends of this new movement.

Twenty-two academies have received our aid and the number of students in these institutions is larger than that of previous years. Several of these schools report very large additions to their roll.

Aid has also been given to three colleges, two of which report the largest number of students in their history.

Another department of our work is carried on in Utah and New Mexico. We have six schools in Utah, two of which are academies, and with one exception all are located in centers entirely Mormon. That the quality of our teaching is greatly appreciated by a people not in sympathy with our purposes is seen by the large attendance throughout the school year. Sunday-schools and sometimes churches are connected with our schools and the religious side of our work is ever kept to the front.

The Mormons were never more active and aggressive than now in pressing their peculiar religious doctrines. We believe that the exigencies in this field call for renewed activity and larger efforts. New schools should be established at strategic points. Christian day schools are one of the solvents of this perplexing and threatening situation, and we appeal to our churches and benevolent friends for larger gifts in order that we may more vigorously prosecute our work among the Mormons. Other denominations are paying much more attention to this field than we are. A canvass of Utah reports that 260 towns are without Christian influence.

The mission schools in New Mexico deal with another phase of the missionary problem. There the work is among an ignorant, superstitious race, speaking the Spanish language, foreign in thought and life, and dominated by the priesthood of the Romish Church. The hostility of the priests to our schools is constant and bitter. Our six schools are situated in small villages of a few hundred people, far removed from large centers, among peoples without ideals or any sense of intellectual values. Our teachers are all consecrated women, who are willing to live alone in adobe huts, far removed from kindred and friends. The eagerness of these Mexicans for our schools is pathetic. The Mexican young people stand in great need of industrial training, as much as do the negroes of the South, and a broader policy with increased resources would enable the Education Society to do a greater work than is now possible with the funds on hand.

The remaining department to be considered is that of student aid. We are not insensible to the criticism of this form of benevolence and the opinion that such aid is unwise. We regret that some churches feel obliged to pass us by in their generous distribution of funds and thus curtail other important lines of activity, because of a lack of sympathy with this department of our work. It may not be generally known that most of the money distributed in student aid is the income of trust funds left to the Society for this purpose. The directors have discharged the trust committed to their hands by the fathers with due caution and consideration. One hundred and fifty-one men have been granted small amounts of money according to the selection made by committees in our colleges and seminaries made up of professors and teachers best acquainted with the spiritual and mental equipment of the applicant. The directors believe they have followed the apostolic injunction "To lay hands suddenly on no man." \$7,336 has been distributed in this department.

The changes among the teachers have been relatively few. Miss Caroline L. Paine was appointed principal of

Gordon Academy (formerly known as Salt Lake College), in place of Prof. F. W. Smith resigned. Principal Doremus of Gates, Rev. Rosine Edwards of Woodcock, and Rev. A. C. Warner of Coalville have resigned.

Rev. Theodore Clifton, D.D., the western field secretary at Chicago, has been a most faithful servant of the society during the year, carrying on campaigns of education ; visiting and encouraging schools at the remote places and helping to raise the debts of embarrassed institutions, and it is by his successful endeavors that the work of our Society is more and more appreciated among the western churches. The Society closes the year free of debt, and has a small working balance in the treasury. The total receipts of the year are \$135,288.11, an advance of \$35,612.12 over last year. The Rev. Charles O. Day, D.D., resigned as secretary of this Society May 13, 1901, his resignation to take effect July 1st, 1901, and with regard to his withdrawal the directors passed the following minute: "In accepting the resignation of our secretary, Rev. Charles O. Day, which we do with very great and unanimous regret, the directors would place upon record some brief expression of their esteem and affection for him and their admiration for the wisdom and efficiency with which he has administered his office during the three years he has held it. His great interest in the work of the Society has been unflagging and has been manifested to all with such ability and Christian courtesy that he leaves the Society in a much more prosperous condition than he found it. While sorrowing on our own account over his loss to us, we heartily congratulate him upon his call to the honorable and important position of professor in Andover Theological Seminary and president of its faculty, and pray that the great Head of the Church may grant him such wisdom and aid as shall enable him to fill that position as successfully as he has filled the one he now leaves."

It is with great regret that we record the death of Rev. John Henry Barrows, D.D., President of Oberlin College, who was for more than three years the vice-president of this

society. Dr. Barrows had occupied the pulpits of some of the leading churches east and west, and his name was known to the English-speaking world as chairman of the World's Parliament of Religions. As President of Oberlin College he gained for himself a high place among the ranks of educators. He met his end quietly and without suffering June 3d, and thus the College, the State, and the Church met with a severe loss.

INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

COLLEGES.

The Education Society is one of the strong arms of the Congregational Church in doing its great Home Missionary work. In the history of our nation it has been shown that the Christian college has been required to stimulate and raise the intellectual and moral standards of the people. The church has relied on the college for its most effective workers. It is impossible to over-estimate the value of such institutions in new countries and it is the highest kind of statesmanship in our Home Missionary churches that they plant colleges at strategic points and maintain them by their own cordial support and unwearying self-denial.

Eighteen years after the Pilgrims landed they founded Harvard College and the Congregational Churches of our country have been following their example ever since. The Education Society has been fortunate in giving aid to so many institutions that have become permanent. It has made few mistakes in its recognition of colleges. Three colleges that have received aid during the past year are,—Fairmount College, Wichita, Kansas; Fargo College, Fargo, No. Dakota; and Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida.

Fairmount College, Wichita, Kansas.

N. J. MORRISON, D.D., *President.*

President Morrison reports as follows:

According to President Harper of Chicago University, the student constituency of every college, even the largest, dwells within an area around the college whose radius is less than one hundred miles. Within the sweep of such a

radius, Fairmount College has a possible constituency of seven hundred thousand people, soon to become a million.

This area maintains thirty to forty high schools and academies which annually send forth about four hundred graduates, each fitted to enter the Freshman Class of the State University, — for the university practically fixes the standard of requirements in all our secondary schools.

Here, within one hundred miles of Fairmount, are enough candidates to supply annually the Freshman Classes of two or three colleges as large as Amherst or Dartmouth till within a few years.

Only a very small number of these graduates of the high schools go to the university, or to the old Eastern colleges; the distance and the attendant expenses are too great. The parents and many of these high school graduates do not value an education beyond the requirements of ordinary business. Public sentiment is often indifferent, if not hostile, to the higher and liberal education.

Here comes in the office — and the opportunity — of the efficient local college. The college is brought into touch with the people. Its intellectual atmosphere envelops the nearby villages and farmhouses, and insensibly modifies the aspirations of parents and children. Liberal education is brought to the homes of the people in the persons of teachers from the college. The teachers seek out the bright boys and girls individually and interest them in college education.

The Christian college is, therefore, a missionary institution. It establishes itself, not where the people demand it and are capable of supplying themselves, but rather where the greatest need is.

But the proper constituency of this college is by no means limited to the surrounding area of one hundred miles. All Oklahoma and Indian Territory, with their million of people, and the great empire of Texas are just below.

The elevation of Fairmount, (1,450 feet), the excellence of the climate, and the fact that nearly all the great railways of the Southwest come together at Wichita as a common

center, especially fit Fairmount College, when adequately equipped, to receive a very large patronage from the vast stretch of fertile country to the south and west.

In a new country the Christian college is a powerful agency in promoting the solid growth of the religious denomination or church which fosters it. The college imparts to all the work and institutions of such church the character of a wise stability, and the most intelligent and substantial people are attracted. It may be doubted if any denomination can secure large and permanent growth in any district of country without the support of its own schools and colleges. At any rate, the planting of these institutions has proceeded *pari passu* with the gathering of permanent churches, of every important confession, throughout the history of Christianity.

Congregationalists have expended much money on home missions in the State of Missouri. Save in St. Louis, Kansas City and Springfield, with the environment of each, little of permanent results remains. Ninety former Congregational Churches in Missouri have, it is said, become extinct, a number in excess of all our present churches in the state. Southwest Missouri is now regarded, I believe, as the most prosperous and promising part of the state for our denominational work. But our churches exist there, are growing and multiplying, while in other parts of Missouri outside the great cities, they have almost ceased to exist, because in the early seventies Drury College was established at Springfield. The noble college with its four affiliated academies have given strength and stability to our churches; and, though on somewhat alien soil, created a permanent and growing constituency for our polity.

The New England money which has gone into the founding and upbuilding of Drury College has proved a "splendid investment" for our churches.

The relation of Fairmount College to the expansion and prosperity of our denominational interests in Kansas and the Southwest is like that of Drury to its own constituency; only that Fairmount's present and prospective

constituency is vastly greater, and its opportunity to forward the growth of our denominational interests far more promising.

The past year has been a prosperous one with us, — holding our own in attendance of students in spite of the failure of the corn crop, and our lack of adequate boarding accommodations, the influence and actual constituency of the college steadily widening, our standards of scholarship and the intangible reality called “college life” and “college spirit” advancing.

While the general moral and religious tone of the college has always been exemplary, hereafter Biblical and religious instruction will receive increased attention under the direction of a special instructor.

Unexpected delay in completing the \$125,000 endowment fund has occurred. But the successful end of the prolonged effort is now near at hand.

The college is in pressing need of additional dormitory room for students. Many applicants have been turned away because of lack of accommodations. Five thousand dollars expended on an “annex” to Holyoke Cottage will supply accommodations for twenty-five young women who are anxious to enter the college. Twenty-five thousand dollars will build a suitable “Hall” for the permanent occupation of young men.

Fargo College, Fargo, North Dakota.

JOHN H. MORLEY, LL. D., *President.*

This institution is finely situated in the city of Fargo, No. Dakota, one of the rapidly growing cities of that great state. The city is in the center of a great wheat district. From January 1st to June 1st, 1902, 50,000 people have come into the state. Fargo College is one of the three principal educational institutions in that region and easily takes first rank. The past year has been one of great prosperity. The roll of students has increased so that at the present time 162 are connected with the institution. The

musical department is one of unusual excellence and during the past year gave the Oratorio of the Messiah, the first time in the history of the state. The people came from long distances to attend and the unanimous opinion was that Fargo had won great credit in this new attempt. Commendable progress is being made to secure an endowment. The Professor of Biology and Chemistry has been elected to a fellowship in Columbia University, New York City, and has been granted leave of absence for two years. The applications for admission promise a greatly increased membership.

Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida.

REV. GEO. M. WARD, D.D., *President.*

The report from Rollins College is as follows :

We have been especially happy this year at Rollins College, in that we have been enabled to at last meet our debt and stand square with the world. This indebtedness was the result of the years of disaster that followed the State of Florida from 1894 to 1900. It seemed necessary during that time to take very positive steps to provide for the young people, whose parents had been ruined by the (freeze). Inasmuch as the college endowment had been invested largely in Florida properties whose incomes were immediately cut off, this double burden proved almost fatal to the college.

It is easy to see that we face the future with added courage.

The Cuban work is gaining each year in interest. We have limited the number of Spanish speaking students in order that we might do better work for those whom we did receive. We found that as their numbers grew, the difficulties of making the students speak English increased in the same ratio. This year we have scholars from Cuba, from Porto Rico, and from the Philippine Islands. The bulk of our student list is made up of the children of Florida people. An erroneous impression seems to have gone abroad that the college was patronized largely by the children of North-

ern tourists, who were wintering in the South. While we have, perhaps, a score of such students, the vast majority is made up of Southern people.

Another interesting feature of the work this year is the increase in the average age of the students. We have done away entirely with the lower grades of the academy. While this will shrink our numbers by nearly forty names, the resulting effect has been greatly to the benefit of the college. There have been more boarding students this year than ever before in the history of the college.

From the financial standpoint we have been fortunate in finding this year a number of new friends for the institution among our Southern visitors. Altogether the year seems to have been the best in every way that the college has ever known.

ACADEMIES.

Twenty-two academies have been on our list and are as follows :

Benzonia.	Northwestern.
Chadron.	Procter.
Christian Endeavor.	Puget Sound.
Franklin.	Rogers.
Gates.	Southern Kansas.
German-English School.	Southern Collegiate.
Gordon.	Ward.
Hull Institute.	Weeping Water.
Iberia.	Weiser.
Kidder Institute.	Windom Institute.
Kingfisher.	Woodcock.

The one which has been added to this list is Gates Academy, Nebraska.

In most of the states west of the Mississippi and in some this side there is no provision made by the state laws for high schools in the rural districts. In one state, for instance, there is a district three hundred miles east and west and one hundred miles north and south, where there is no high school. One of our academies is the only in-

stitution where young men and women of that great region can fit for college.

These academies are distinctively Christian schools and are doing missionary work. One of the ministers of another denomination writes concerning one of these schools, "It is doing more for the cause of Christ than any three churches in the state."

The students in these institutions number nearly twenty-four hundred and are among the choicest young people in the great west. A large majority of them are professing Christians and hundreds are engaged in systematic Bible study.

These academies are Congregational in the sense that a majority of the board of trustees must be members of Congregational churches and the financial help is largely from Congregational sources, but in every other particular they are non-sectarian. The students are required to attend the church of their own choice. These schools are not established for the purpose of propagating Congregationalism. On their rolls are members of all Christian denominations.

Benzonia Academy, Benzonia, Michigan.

C. W. DUNN, *Principal.*

This academy is in a village containing about 300 inhabitants, in the northern part of the lower peninsula. The academy is well equipped with buildings and has a campus of fourteen acres. The library contains 6,000 volumes. There are few distracting surroundings or temptations to interfere with the faithful work of the students. There is no saloon within nine miles.

Benzonia is the only institution for higher Christian education in a population of one-half a million inhabitants. The school thus is distinctively of Home Missionary instrumentality.

Chadron Academy, Chadron, Nebraska.

L. M. OBERKOTTER, *Principal.*

This institution stands far out in the western part of Nebraska in the grazing region. It is the only school where a young man or young woman can fit for college in a region of 300 miles east and west, and 100 miles north and south. Its students gather from a distance of 200 miles. One young man comes from Assinaboia, Canada. The school is popular because of the thoroughness of its teaching. Its roll is 126. Every recitation room is crowded.

The incentive furnished in other portions of the country to young people, as for instance, in the eastern part of Nebraska, by the numerous colleges and a general educational atmosphere, is wanting in western Nebraska, save for the influence of Chadron Academy. The need for this academy is greater now than ever, and the academy has never responded to that need with more effective service than in the past year. Its instructors have gone out into surrounding territory, and by their personality have inspired the young people with a desire to obtain higher education. The attendance has been double that of last year. It is a source of deep satisfaction to watch the development of the students as they come from the cattle ranches and small western towns. There is a decided physical improvement, a straightening up and polishing away of rough edges that is noticeable. There is a mental awakening and growth; views of life are broadened. The work that is being done for the northwestern territory by this academy cannot be measured.

Christian Endeavor Academy, Endeavor, Wisconsin.

This school has suffered greatly from the illness of its principal, Rev. R. L. Cheney, but Mr. Young very efficiently carried on the school work assisted by his teachers. This school is located in the village bearing the suggestive name of Endeavor. The village has developed around the

church and school and is situated on the bank of Fox River, fourteen miles north of Portage.

The people and those of the surrounding communities are largely of English, Scandinavian and New England origin; industrious, substantial, prosperous, with a strong temperance sentiment. There is no saloon within five miles of the school building.

In the fall of 1895 a few young people were gathered in the prayer room of the new church building at Endeavor for study, under the direction of Rev. E. A. Child and wife. This was the beginning of Christian Endeavor Academy.

The academy is situated on a hill in the midst of the original campus of ten acres, with a splendid outlook over five counties. There has been a gradual development of the original industrial features of the school, barn, orchard, garden, dairy, brick yard and quarry. The brick yard during the past year furnished, probably, 200,000 brick for the new academy building and aims to run at its full capacity every summer. It furnishes work for the students who wish to remain in Endeavor for the summer vacation. A model stock farm has been erected at a cost of \$800, and the farm of 150 acres has been furnished with livestock. These industrial features are valuable and may well be emphasized.

During the last year there has been very encouraging growth: growth in the village, growth in the school, growth in the interest and in the confidence of the people of the region round in the school. It seems now as though the hard pioneer foundation work had been done and that the school could now go forward with increased prosperity.

Franklin Academy, Nebraska.

ALEXIS C. HART, *Principal.*

This academy is located in the town of Franklin, one of the most flourishing in the Republican valley, a town which is growing steadily, in spite of several poor crops. It has never had a saloon, and all the other vices which so

easily beset young people are discountenanced and suppressed. It is preëminently a model school town.

The graduates of this town have been admitted without examination to Doane, Washburn, Iowa, Tabor, Colorado Colleges and the State Universities of Nebraska and Kansas. This school has classical, scientific and normal courses, and next year a thorough course in agriculture will be introduced to meet the requirements of the act passed by the last legislature. This course is designed to give western teachers thorough professional work. The normal course is fitting many graduates for first rank teachers in Nebraska. In this academy military drill is held three times a week. One hundred and fifteen students have been enrolled the past year. Their assets amount to \$28,253; liabilities, \$4,917.

Gates Academy, Neligh, Nebraska.

J. E. TAYLOR, *Principal*.

Neligh, where the academy is located, is a prosperous town of 1,500 inhabitants, an important trade center and county seat of Antelope County. It is about one hundred and fifty miles northwest of Omaha. The main academy building, a commodious brick structure, is well located on a rise of ground a short distance from the center of the town. Gaylord Hall, a large three-story brick building near the recitation hall, affords a pleasant home for about thirty young women.

The religious life of the school is considered of primary importance. Two Christian associations, one for gentlemen, and one for ladies, are now doing active aggressive work.

Principal J. A. Doremus resigned at the close of the year, and Mr. Joseph E. Taylor, a graduate of Doane, has been elected in his place. Seventy-one students have been enrolled the past year. Assets, \$22,500; liabilities, \$1,797.

Gordon Academy.

MISS CAROLINE L. PAINE, *Principal*.

Gordon Academy was formerly situated at Ogden, but it has been removed to Salt Lake City, and is now the name of what last year was known as the Salt Lake Training School for Teachers. An earlier name for this same institution was Salt Lake College. The institution suffered greatly from the change of names, policies and principals. Principal Frank W. Smith resigned at the close of the year, the number of pupils was very small, and the outlook was discouraging for the future. The serious question arose as to whether the school had not better be discontinued, but Miss Caroline L. Paine, who had been for years a very successful teacher in the Salt Lake City High School, was asked to take the principalship, which she did. She brought to her position a thorough acquaintance with approved pedagogical methods, a generous culture, good executive ability, and more than all else, faith in the future of Gordon Academy.

The school opened with nine students and closed with twenty-eight. At the close of the year, Miss Bessie Peek resigned, and Miss Elizabeth Clarahan of Salt Lake City, a woman of rare ability, and popular in the city, has been selected in her place. A large new girls' dormitory is in process of erection, and will probably be ready for occupancy in the fall. A new eighth grade has been added to the course, over which Miss Abbie Bishop will preside. Already requests are coming in for admission and it is evident to all who are acquainted with Gordon Academy that it has entered upon a new era of prosperity. Its work will be of great value in preparing teachers for the Christian schools of Utah, and for the Mormon schools as well.

Hull Institute, Hull, Iowa.

MRS. J. F. JENSEN, *Principal*.

This institute is situated in the extreme northwestern corner of Iowa, in a region filled with foreigners. It exerts

a powerful Home Missionary influence among these peoples. The Germans, of whom there are a large number in the states of Iowa and Southern Dakota, prize the higher education for their children. Hull Institute offers peculiar advantages to these newcomers from other shores.

There is a business course connected with the institution, in which shorthand, type-writing and other commercial branches are taught.

It has assets amounting to \$26,000 and completed the year free from debt.

Iberia Academy.

G. BYRON SMITH, *Principal.*

Iberia Academy is now closing its twelfth year of work with bright prospects for the future. It is situated in almost the geographical center of four counties and is the only school for higher education in these counties. From the beginning it has had a steady and healthy growth, and it now finds itself at its limit of increase in size until it can have new and increased facilities. No more students can be received in its present quarters without serious detriment to the quality of the work being done, and an addition of two good sized rooms is imperatively demanded. In addition, the academy must have, in the very near future, a boarding hall, where the young ladies coming to us may find a congenial home, and have the care and the influence of the teachers about them. To properly equip the school for further usefulness, about \$7,000 is needed, and with this outlay the school would speedily double itself in numbers and in influence. During the year ten acres of fine land have been added to the campus by the citizens of the town, so that the academy is safe in this line for all future expansion.

The largest class in the history of the school was graduated this year, a class of ten, six of whom are planning to enter college. This past year we have had one student

in Princeton Theological Seminary, one in Oberlin College, three in Knox College, two in Drury College, and one in the State University. A great many of the students become teachers in the public schools and each year several thousand public school pupils come directly under the influence of academy trained teachers. The academy is raising the educational ideals of a whole commonwealth.

Although the academy is young, yet its graduates are beginning to fill the places of influence throughout this whole region of country. One of the students represents the County in the State Legislature, two are County Prosecuting Attorneys, another County School Commissioner, some are leading physicians, others are ministers of the Gospel, many are in business and on farms, and at the heads of homes; so that it is almost impossible now to find a community throughout a number of counties which has not in some way felt the touch of the academy. Its influence upon the town of Iberia has been most striking, and it is said by many who are well able to judge, that it has regenerated and completely changed the character of the whole community; and could it but receive from some friend its much needed buildings, no institution of its character in the State could look forward to a brighter or more prosperous future. We trust that through some means the way may open for it to do the work for which it seems so manifestly destined, and for which there is such great need.

Kidder Institute, Missouri.

G. W. SHAW, *Principal.*

This institution reports an unusually successful year. Despite the fact that there was quite a falling off in attendance in most of the schools in this section, the attendance was larger than usual. This meant great sacrifice on the part of pupils and their parents, as well as teachers who helped the pupils with small loans out of their slender salaries. The students show great courage and energy.

Their zeal and enthusiasm, born out of poverty and sacrifice, is seldom seen elsewhere. The student body is conscientious and religious. About thirty have been converted during the year, making about ninety Christians. Every member of the graduating class is a Christian. These students are loyal to the best interests of the school, the best proof of which is the fact that \$1,500 was pledged by them, assisted by the teachers, in a few minutes one morning at chapel, for endowment, and this out of their slender means. The great need of this institution is an endowment, and efforts are being made to raise \$10,000 for this purpose. The number of pupils during the past year has been 141. There are liabilities to the amount of \$5,295, but the year was closed free of debt on current expenses.

Kingfisher Academy, Oklahoma.

J. T. HOUSE, *Principal.*

This academy is well situated on a slight hill overlooking the city of Kingfisher. There are twelve acres of campus all paid for ; on which there are three buildings. Beside this they own 150 acres of good land. The school has been successful from the start.

Three new counties have been added to Oklahoma and they are rapidly filling up. 1,000 people a week are coming into that territory, making permanent homes. Principal House is making a strenuous campaign among these newcomers, both for money and for students. The people of Kingfisher are moving in the matter of securing an endowment.

This school opened in September, 1895, with thirty-eight pupils. The school met in an old hotel building and for three years was held in rented buildings in the town of Kingfisher. From the sod and framed shanties on the farms came scores of boys and girls, ranging in age from sixteen to thirty years, to learn the rudiments of an English education. The girls' dormitory, Osgood Hall, a brick

building costing \$7,500, the gift of a Christian woman, has just been completed.

Enrolled are 160 pupils, the largest number in its history. The special need is for laboratories for scientific instruction, a gymnasium, a science hall, and endowment. There is no reason why Kingfisher should not become the leading educational institution in Oklahoma.

North Wisconsin Academy.

MR. M. J. FENENGA, *Principal.*

The school year just closed has been one of progress and growth, with the largest enrollment of any year preceding it. The new Dane-Norwegian department has been well patronized. Among others were two graduates of the Chicago Theological Seminary (Dane-Norwegian Course) who came here to perfect their English and Scandinavian, and meanwhile do effectual missionary work among their numerous countrymen hereabout. In all, there are ten young men who have done good work as "sky pilots," going out on Sundays to neighboring logging camps, saw mills, country stores, county jails, and other mission points, holding gospel services and mission Sunday Schools, and distributing good literature. Much effective missionary work has been done, making this a veritable "School of Prophets."

All the dormitory rooms have been crowded to overflowing, and many boys have had to find rooms outside. Beds have been put in recitation rooms. There is very great need of an additional dormitory building. A strong effort was made to raise money for this purpose, but it cannot be secured in this region.

The campus has been graded and likewise improved, unsightly stumps removed, many shade trees and flowering shrubs set out, and other general improvement.

The prospect for the next year is very encouraging. This is the only distinctively Protestant school in a growing region as large as all New England. It is 245 miles to the nearest Christian school of higher education.

Procter Academy, Provo City, Utah.

REV. S. H. GOODWIN, *Principal*.

The report of this institution says, "We have just closed a very successful year. The attendance passed all previous records, 306 being enrolled, and the interest of the pupils and the enthusiasm of the teachers made possible a high standard of work. The school has taken a firm hold upon the confidence of the people, and it exerts a mighty influence in manifold directions, but the success of the work only serves to emphasize a crying need. The quarters of the primary department are wholly inadequate and unsuited for the work we are trying to do.

"Procter Academy has a field all of its own, though it contains a free public school and two free private schools, as well as the great Church (Mormon) school. It has steadily gone forward, all the time reaching out more and more widely, and accomplishing that to which it was sent.

"The success of the work shows that it is needed here, and that though we have labored under the disadvantage of insufficient means and cramped, unsuitable quarters, the people prefer to send their children to us. We reach the people and the pupils not only educationally but religiously. This is seen in the fact that our Sunday School has passed from the weakest school in the city (as it was three years ago) to an attendance greater than the combined attendance of the other four evangelical Sunday Schools. For two years we have received additions to the church at every communion service with a single exception, and fully five per cent of such additions came from the ranks of our pupils."

The school has sustained a severe loss in the resignation of Miss L. A. Jackson, who has left Procter to prosecute two years of study.

The school building, which is one of the best in the city, is to be enlarged to meet the growing demands made upon it.

Puget Sound Academy, Washington.**GEORGE C. SNOW, *Principal*.**

This school is in the town of Snohomish, of 2,500 inhabitants, forty miles north of Seattle, in the midst of the great timber land. The town is well situated, having three railroads entering it, and a steamboat line. The school building was once a county court-house, costing \$28,000, but when the county-seat was moved to Everett this building was sold to the academy for \$1,000 and was a great bargain. There is a campus of six acres, but not all cleared land.

Professor Snow took charge of the school last August, and under his leadership the attendance has more than doubled. The people of the town are taking new interest in the school. Principal Snow writes, "We rejoice in the fact that we have an excellent plant for preparatory work. We are practically out of debt, and the attendance has increased. There is a great opportunity for work among the children of the lumbermen, miners, and farmers. The outlook is good for 125 students in all departments next fall."

Rogers Academy, Rogers, Arkansas.**MORRISON WEIMER, *Principal*.**

In spite of adverse conditions resulting from the severe drought last summer, the school has made marked progress in many lines. The manner in which the attendance has been maintained shows that the students are interested in their work. The number of students has been 138.

Rogers is in the northwestern corner of the state where there are no institutions of higher grade, and the influence of this Christian institution is felt far and wide. The academy is greatly overcrowded, and there is great need of a boys' dormitory.

Southern Collegiate Institute, Albion, Illinois.

REV. FRANK B. HINES, *Principal*.

Albion, in the southern part of Illinois, is in the midst of a region filled with people in moderate circumstances. The southern part of Illinois is very unlike the northern part, the soil not being as rich, and people not being the possessors of wealth. The Congregational churches, most of which are Home Missionary churches, are struggling for their own existence. They have, therefore, little money to contribute to the support or endowment of such institutions as the Southern Collegiate Institution.

This school is a beacon light for all the region round. The enrollment is very large, being 167. Principal Hines writes: "We never were in a better condition. Never so many in attendance; never more loyalty to the school; never brighter prospects. The good people of the state never knew more about the school. Never was there as hearty support financially and in other ways. The work is taking hold; the moral and religious conditions are excellent." Strenuous efforts are being made by Mr. Hines to raise the debt that has long burdened the school, and the prospects are encouraging that soon the efforts will be successful.

Southern Kansas Academy, Eureka, Kansas.

REV. J. W. SCROGGS, D.D., *Principal*.

The past year has been one of unusual struggle. The drought last summer was so severe that when the school opened it was estimated that the tuition receipts would fall off at least \$400, but as the year went on, conditions so improved that the tuition was a little more than last year. The building had not been repaired for sixteen years, and was much out of condition in other respects. During the year it has been put in good condition. The grounds also have been much improved.

The academy printing plant has been enlarged and

improved. It has more than paid for itself. The attempt was made last year to introduce more business branches into the regular course, and to organize a business course combined with literary courses. This plan was satisfactorily carried out during the year. The endowment is now \$19,795, part of which is in pledges, and over \$16,000 of them coming from the Congregational churches of the vicinage. They have undertaken to pay about \$1,000 a year to the academy on the interest besides paying off the principal. Ninety-four students have been enrolled, and all but twenty of them are members of the Y. M. C. A. or Y. W. C. A.

Ward Academy, South Dakota.

REV. LEWIS E. CAMFIELD, *Principal.*

A new and great opportunity stands before this school. Rosebud Reservation has just been opened by a bill recently passed by Congress, and it is expected that ten thousand people will enter this new section, which is across the Missouri River from the academy. This will mean an enlargement in the work of Ward Academy in the near future. The year just closing has been a fairly successful one. Seventy-six students have been present throughout the year, which is quite an increase over last year. The principal reports that there have been twelve conversions. These students are of all nationalities; some years there has not been an American in the graduating class. The assets are \$17,895; this includes campus, buildings, and other real estate; the liabilities, \$2,305. The salaries are small, Mrs. Camfield, teacher of music, giving her services free. Standing apart from the large centers of population this school has a civic and social influence in the region. It supplements the work of the churches and is an evangelistic power. This is one of the schools that is bound to grow and increase in influence during the next few years.

Weeping Water, Nebraska.

F. C. TAYLOR, *Principal.*

Weeping Water Academy has had a very successful year, though with a slightly reduced enrollment due to the short corn crop last fall. Good steady work in intellectual lines and a good spiritual atmosphere, particularly during the latter part of the year, have characterized the work. A class of ten was graduated, all from the full course of the school, three young ladies and seven young men. One-half the enrollment of the school was young men.

Within twenty miles of Weeping Water are three to five times as many young people as could be accommodated, who ought to enter our academy, and who would go to no other school. The people are slowly coming to see the advantages and excellencies of our academy. A strong effort is being made to raise money for a girl's cottage, planned over a year ago. Some money is already in hand and it is hoped that soon, enough will be secured to begin at once.

Three teachers assisted Principal Taylor. One hundred and two students were enrolled this past year.

Weiser Academy, Weiser, Idaho.

MR. BURTON P. TWICHELL, *Principal.*

This academy is situated on a hill about one and one-half miles from the town. There are five modern buildings, girls' hall, boys' dormitory, recitation hall, gymnasium and barn. The academy owns eighty acres of land. At the close of last year the outlook was somewhat dubious, but this year the school has been more prosperous. Under the principalship of Mr. Twichell the academy is winning its way in the esteem of the people of Idaho, and is sending up thoroughly fitted classes of students to Whitman College. There are valleys north of Weiser filled with people, without a school or a church of any kind. The mining camps among the mountains and the great cattle ranges bring people into

Idaho from all parts of the United States, and this incoming tide demands Christian institutions. Weiser Academy exerts a mighty Christian influence. It offers peculiar advantages to the youth of that state through its able and consecrated faculty, and its thorough training in the higher branches of learning.

Wilton German-English Academy, Iowa.

REV. HERMAN SEIL, *Principal*.

The immigration of the Russian-Germans has greatly increased during the last year, and there are some sections of the west that are solidly German and Scandinavian, where the English language is not spoken. There are 240 Congregational churches among these German speaking peoples, and there is no reason why the number should not greatly increase. The problem, therefore, is to supply young men who shall be able to minister to these churches, both in the German and the English language. For this purpose this academy was established, and under the leadership of Principal Seil, it is becoming known to these German speaking peoples, who are becoming more and more interested in its work.

There have been enrolled during the past year eighty-eight pupils. Principal Seil writes, "The future of our work has assumed most hopeful aspects during the past three months." The school needs immediately an endowment fund of \$10,000. The outlook for the year is encouraging.

Windom Institute, Montevideo, Minnesota.

M. L. BURTON, *Principal*.

Windom Institute was founded in 1885, and occupies a two and one-half story brick building situated on a slightly spot in the town of Montevideo, Minn. Connected with the academy is a campus of thirty acres of land. Professor Burton, a recent graduate of Carleton College, is very

popular with the students. One hundred and ninety-one students have been enrolled during the year. Most of the pupils in attendance are Norwegian and come from outlying districts. This whole region is distinctively Norwegian. The State Board of Education has cordially endorsed the work of the academy, and its graduates are taken in the State University and Carleton College on certificates.

One new line of work the past year has been a full course of lectures by prominent men of the state. This has been instrumental in awakening an interest in the institution and its work, both among the town's people and the men who come from the cities to deliver lectures.

This school is in great need of a dormitory for boys. Windom Institute has a bright prospect before it, especially since the debt that has long rested upon it was this year wiped away through the faithful labors of Rev. Dr. Clifton and the Trustees.

Woodcock Academy, Ahtanum, Washington.

MR. ERNEST WOODCOCK, *Principal.*

This school is situated in a wholly rural district, among the ranches, and eight miles from North Yakima. The school building was erected by Mr. Woodcock, father of the Principal, at the cost of \$3,000. With this there is a tract of sixty acres of good farm land, which is worth between \$70 to \$80 an acre.

Ahtanum faces the reservation of the Yakima Indians, which is to be thrown open for occupation, and in a few years there will be a large population in the valley.

Miss Rosine M. Edwards, who has done such faithful work as the principal of this school in past years, felt obliged to resign in June. The trustees have elected Mr. Ernest Woodcock, a wide awake young man, whose abilities as an educator have been thoroughly tested. He graduated from Whitman College.

Mr. Woodcock takes up his work, not for emolument, but from a sense of duty, in the hope of building up and enlarging the influence of this institution.

Atlanta Theological Seminary, Georgia.

The history of this institution is a brief one. In the year 1899, Rev. Frank E. Jenkins, pastor of the Central Church, Atlanta, Georgia, and superintendent of the Home Missionary Society, saw the imperative necessity of a better trained ministry in the South. Here were more than six hundred churches with the Congregational polity, and having a ministry the greater part of which lacked even a common school education. This situation and a constant demand on the part of the churches for an educated ministry, made this school necessary. In the year 1901 an institute was opened, and the success of it in the months of January, February, and March led to larger plans. In April this Society paid the salary of Rev. J. Edward Kirby, pastor of the old Circular Church, of Charleston, South Carolina, as organizer of a theological school. In October the seminary was opened. It has already been incorporated, and land has been purchased, on which is a large brick mansion with accommodations for the recitation rooms and for a few of the students.

The need of this seminary is apparent when we recall that there are scores upon scores of Congregational churches in the South, of white membership, with a ministry without even a common school education; also that these Congregational churches are among the great middle and developing class of the South, and are as full of bright and capable young people as any portion of the North can furnish; also that there is a wonderful awakening in the South, and calls are coming in from every side for the organization of Congregational churches; also that the Congregational Home Missionary Society is putting thousands of dollars into this section, and they are wise in doing so, and these new churches must necessarily be supplied by southern white ministers; also that we can educate these young men there for a mere fraction of what it would cost in northern seminaries. The cost of a young man in the seminary is scarcely one-third of what it would be in the North; also that there

is not a theological seminary in the states of Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, or Texas, and there is an opportunity to bless this great region with an educated ministry.

The seminary has at present three instructors, and during the past year there has been an attendance of nineteen students. These were nearly all pastors of Congregational churches, and it has been with great personal sacrifice that they have been able to attend the year's course. The Education Society feels that this small beginning is to result in an institution of a permanent and wide-reaching influence in the South, and they heartily commend it to the generous consideration and cordial support of the Congregational churches of the North.

There is no doubt but that the time is at hand for the Congregational church to realize that it has a large opportunity in this southern land, and that as this denomination has in the North been connected with some of the great reforms, and has advocated the fundamental principles of freedom and civil liberty, so it has a similar mission in the southern land; and if the Congregational church, with its cardinal doctrines, shall be established throughout the length and breadth of the South, we may look for a great religious and civic changes. If the Congregationalists believe that their polity has a mission in this country, now is the time to rally for its extension.

UTAH.

The problem presented here is that of a religious system teaching a principle of social life that undermines the integrity of the family, and which has received the condemnation of public opinion, namely polygamy. The other feature of this system, making it a menace to our national life, is its claim that direct revelations from God upon all matters, temporal and heavenly, secular as well as religious, were made to the founders of the church, and that they are continued at present to officers and leaders.

These two fundamental principles of Mormonism make it hostile to the spirit of the Republic and the kingdom of Christ. The first is wholly repugnant to the political conceptions and civil training of our people. The second creates the impression that there are a few individuals constituting an aristocracy in truth, which is wholly contradicted by the teaching of the New Testament.

Holding such theories, the adherents of the church of Latter Day Saints separate themselves from the people of other beliefs, and live in communities of their own. That this peculiar faith is growing cannot be denied. It claims to have 2,000 missionaries in the field — 1,400 in the Southern States, and to have made last year 20,000 converts. The only way of meeting the advance of such a faith and preventing its growth is to thoroughly and systematically educate the people. It is a slow process, and the church must expect a long and persistent campaign before any impression is to be made. It will be a conflict of ideas, and the Church of Christ will have a hard contest to overcome the pernicious errors and low, spiritual ideals of Mormonism. Christian education, with its kindergartens, primary, grammar and high schools, will bring the children and youth into the larger knowledge necessary to liberate the mind, and into contact with consecrated men and women who, by their lives, illustrate the true spirit of Christianity.

Bountiful.

Miss Eugenia Munger, who lives alone in our mission schoolhouse, writes as follows: "The year just closing for us has been the most happy and prosperous one since I have been in Bountiful. The enrollment has reached 58. We have lost, by removal from the settlement, five of our best patrons. To offset this, eight new families, one of whom is a Christian Gentile family, have sent their children to the school. I can write most encouragingly of our Sunday School. We have an enrollment of 30, and since January an average attendance of seventeen.

"This mission work is a small work comparatively, but its influence for intelligence and spirituality has been marked. Some noble characters have gone out from this mission. I always hear former teachers well spoken of by the people. The Mormons of the stricter fanatical sort have no good words for us. One Mormon was known to say that he would not put his children in the mission schools for one hundred dollars." Bountiful is an entirely Mormon town about ten miles north of Salt Lake City.

Coalville.

This town has a population of 808 according to the census of 1900, but this has fallen off somewhat since, on account of the slackness of work at the coal mines. Just now there is indication of larger activity in the mines. It is a transition period in the town, but the school is well maintained, having an enrollment of sixty-five. The influence of the mission school in the region around has been most marked and the post must be held, in spite of discouragements.

Rev. A. C. Warner and his wife have felt obliged to resign, but their places will be supplied with able and consecrated teachers.

Heber.

Heber has a population of 1,600 and is almost solidly Mormon, and in education, as in all other things, content with superficiality. The schools graduate pupils every year whether they pass the examinations or not. The thorough work of our mission school helps create a sentiment in favor of honest study. The work of our school is opposed and our graduates made fun of for being "Methodists." This year's work has been more satisfactory in some ways than any that preceded it. There has been an enrollment of seventy-five pupils and about twenty-five in the Sunday School. There have been regular gospel services through the winter. The greater part of the pupils were interested and several of them became Christians. The attendance has been more regular, and at the end of the year six graduated and received diplomas, the first time in the history of the school. The Misses Jessamine and Ethel Shepherd are the teachers at Heber.

Lehi.

There are some encouraging things to say about Lehi. The total enrollment this year was 94. The increased attendance in the school the last two years has been over twenty per cent each year. The opening of a third room has been very helpful as it made it possible to grade the school a little better than before and added another teacher to the working force. The third room was given to the grammar grades. They worked under considerable disadvantage as they had no desks and few supplies, but the pupils took in the situation and did very good work, nevertheless.

The school has been growing in favor the last two years or more. A good class of older pupils has entered this last year. Miss Paine secured for the school thirty-five excellent books for young people, and these are greatly prized, for comparatively little literature is to be found in Mormon homes. The great need is good reading matter.

It is the intention to fit up a small room in the school building for a library and reading room. A little club among the older pupils has been formed, and its success warrants its continuance for the next year.

The Sunday School is the backbone of the religious and church work in Lehi. There is a membership of forty-two and an average attendance of twenty. Both in the church and school work one of the difficulties is the lack of proper equipment.

A magnificent Mormon tabernacle is being completed this summer, while the mission has but a small schoolroom for all meetings and a musical instrument practically unfit for use. Besides being the principal of our school, Mr. Thomsen is also the Home Missionary under the employ of the Home Missionary Society, and his pastoral and social duties require every moment of his time not given to the school. He is greatly beloved in the town. Mrs. W. Harling and Mrs. Hobbs have assisted Mr. Thomsen.

NEW MEXICO.

This is practically a foreign missionary field. The elements to be dealt with are a people alien to American civilization. They speak another language; they are under the hand of the Roman Catholic Church; they have received a heritage from past generations of ignorance and superstition; they present many features in common with the negro race, and their elevation must be brought about in the same way.

Along educational lines there is need at present of industrial training. They have farms, but they know not how to farm. They are unskilled in the use of their hands. There is need at present of just such a school in that territory as Booker T. Washington has in Tuskegee. The Mexicans are in a very unfortunate condition, and less able to maintain their families than were the slaves at the close of the war, for the slaves had contact with civilized men and therefore enjoyed certain indirect benefits from civilization, but the Mexicans live in isolated villages far from large centers, and they have been practically abandoned by other races, and left to their own devices.

This territory is knocking for admission to the United States as a state, and it is a serious question what is to be done with these many thousands of alien peoples, who are back in the middle ages in their spiritual, intellectual, and industrial development. The problem is a serious one, and calls for calm deliberation and a generous contribution of means. The people are no more acquainted with the form and spirit of our government and religious life than are the people in Japan, and the method of reaching them with Gospel truth and Christian education must be the same as that pursued by the American Board. Here is a promising work right in our midst, having the romance and atmosphere, and demanding all the self-sacrifice and devotion, of the foreign field. The Education Society is gratified to be able to report such excellent work done by our

New Mexico Schools. A secretary of another denominational society said, after studying our field, "I wish our denomination had your schools."

Atrisco.

The name of this little town, "Los Ranchos," is in itself suggestive of some of the peculiar difficulties in that field of work. The homes are scattered over an area of about four miles and some of the pupils come from quite a distance. Inasmuch as the teachers have no horse, it is very difficult for them to visit in the homes as they would like to do. The population of Atrisco is probably about five hundred people. There has been a great deal of sickness this year, and the people expect our teachers to visit the sick and often to prescribe and give medicine.

The results of our mission work are seen in the homes, the parents taking pride in the ability of their children to sing the hymns learned. There is a noticeable change in the personal appearance of the children in attendance, and the people entertain deep affection for our teachers, who are doing so much day by day for their children.

The roll has contained eighty-five names during the year and the attendance has been excellent. Miss Retta Moore is the Principal, and has been assisted this year by Miss Flora Dudley, who was obliged to resign her position at the end of the year.

Barelas.

Miss Louise S. Winston and her mother, Mrs. Winston, have been in charge of this school during the past year. There were seventy-two pupils enrolled. The Sunday School has not been large, but members have been faithful in attendance.

Barelas is a most desirable little plaza. There is not a saloon and the men are all employed in railroad shops, and, as a whole, they are very moral for a Mexican plaza.

The people are kind to our teachers and the best of feeling is expressed in every way. If it were not for the visits and threats of the Roman Catholic priests, our teachers would have few difficulties with the people. As it is, they meet a great deal of fanaticism.

Our teachers are called upon for a great variety of services by the people, showing that they have gained a hold on their affections and respect. The work of the school has been prosperous and the outlook is most promising for the next year.

Cabezón.

The school at Cabezón enrolled twenty-four pupils during the past year. The Sunday School has an average attendance of fifteen persons and a gratifying interest was manifested. This town is much smaller than at the time the school was established, as business is not so good and many people have left. This, together with the fact that the work has been energetically and systematically opposed by the Romanists, has made the field a hard one, and has demonstrated the genuine worth and devotion of those who stood by the mission. The lines have been sharply drawn and some of the people are being rapidly prepared for Christian service.

Miss De Busk, assisted by Miss Spencer, has done most excellent service in this field. It is probable that the school will be transferred to Cebolleta, which is a very much larger town, whose citizens have invited the society to bring their school there.

Cubero.

The number of pupils enrolled in this mission school is forty-eight: Sunday School, adults, fifteen; children, ninety-six. The so-called public school which is sustained in Cubero is really a Catholic school, being wholly under the control of the priests. The territorial law requiring examination of teachers is not complied with, but better

teachers are employed than in 1895, and better standards of instruction prevail, in order to hold any pupils. Our mission's school work has compelled this change. For the first time in seven years very few children of the school age were to be found playing on the street during school hours this past winter.

The number of inhabitants is about 300. The people are mainly shepherds and day laborers. Many cultivate a few acres of land in years when there is enough water to insure a crop. A few of the men are industrious and ambitious, but the larger number work as if it were an utterly hopeless task to rise above their surroundings.

One great hindrance in the work lies in the great ignorance of the people as to what a school should be, and the importance of regularity in attendance. For very trifling things a child is kept at home until his interest is dissipated or entirely lost. The people have been shown, however, that even the children of the very poor can do creditable work when given an opportunity, and some of these families which were despised and downtrodden have become influential in the community.

A door of hope has been opened and there is earnest effort for improvement. The priest opposed us from principle, although his opposition, just now, seems less active than at some former times.

Mrs. L. A. Collings and her daughter taught the school last year.

San Mateo.

Miss Nina Lamson and Miss Mary Sherwin have been the teachers at this point during the past year. There has been a steady increase in the enrollment of this school since it was opened, and Miss Lamson is of the opinion that a boarding department can be sustained in connection with this school, especially for those who come in from a distance and are able to pay their way. This may be but the beginning of a high grade boarding school to which may be added, from time to time, industrial features.

During the past year 100 pupils have been enrolled. This school, as well as others, suffers under the peculiar difficulty of not being able to keep up a regular attendance. The children are taken out of school for the slightest reasons. The parents do not realize the need of steady, punctual attendance on school work.

The village contains from 250 to 300 inhabitants, who are a slow, easy-going people, earning their living with primitive methods. Most of the men are farmers and shepherds, but they know little about tilling the ground so as to produce the best crops.

Our mission has had no opposition from other schools. Last year the public school opened for two months and had only two pupils. The priest, however, continues his opposition, but the people are firm in their adherence to our school.

San Rafael.

This town has a population of from five to six hundred, all Mexicans, except the missionary's family, two traders and an American married to a Mexican. About a dozen of the men, one young woman and a few young boys speak English. There is a public school in the town a part of the year, whose standards have been raised by the presence of our missionary school. Formerly the public school teachers knew no English and very little Spanish, but since the mission school was established an effort has been made to improve the public schools. The public schools, however, are poorly equipped, some of them not even having desks, the scholars sitting around the wall on boxes.

The work of the year in our mission has been most successful. 92 pupils have been enrolled. The average attendance at Sunday School has been .15, although 50 have been connected with the school during the year. Mrs. Heald has been assisted by Miss Elizabeth Borden, who resigned her position at the close of the year.

STUDENT AID.

For this department there are trust funds to the amount of \$142,421.63, the income of which is to be devoted to assisting worthy young men to the ministry. During the past year the income has been sufficient to meet the requests for aid. Whatever may be said for or against this form of benevolence, the Society has no discretion in the matter except to carefully and faithfully administer the trust committed to its care. The subjoined table, covering a period of twelve years, is interesting.

<i>Year.</i>	<i>Grant per year.</i>	<i>Students.</i>	<i>Total amount.</i>
1891	\$75.00	387	\$28,927.83
1892	"	390	31,800.53
1893	"	392	29,839.06
1894	"	404	28,540.00
1895	"	335	24,700.00
1896	"	347	20,426.50
1897	"	321	15,200.00
1898	"	206	13,800.00
1899	50.00	162	8,825.00
1900	"	138	6,850.00
1901	"	139	6,851.00
1902	"	151	7,336.00

The above showing will be gratifying to a certain constituency of this Society, as it indicates a gradually diminishing demand for this form of benevolence. From 387, in 1891, to 151, in the past year, is a large decrease. One reason for such falling off is that fewer men are going into the ministry. Another is that the young men themselves make use of every available means of help before calling for aid. In many cases the financial help provided by this Society, small though it may be, is needed to tide over a critical financial emergency.

The fact that men of moderate abilities are on our lists is no reason why they should not receive aid. They faith-

fully serve the smaller churches who have the same right to a pastor, if they can support one, as have the larger and richer churches. The minister in a small country parish may often be doing heroic service for Christ, holding these communities to the ideals and principles of the gospel, and it is not wise to infer that the valuable work for the kingdom is all being done by the churches in our large towns and cities. The fact is plain to students of social conditions that many of our rural districts are more neglected by the church than are the cities. There is now a distinct menace from neglected country towns. The facts concerning crime and degradation found in some of these smaller villages are sometimes startling, and are a sufficient commentary on the present need for men who are willing to live, teach, and preach for small salaries in small churches.

But another fact must be recorded, which is that men of high talents and intellectual gifts have been, and are now, the recipients of financial aid from this Society. We find the names of men who have occupied some of the prominent places in the gift of the denomination. They have been presidents of colleges, principals of academies, secretaries of our societies, pastors of some of the largest, most influential pulpits in the land, editors of our leading denominational and secular papers, and we believe that they have received this aid without any sacrifice of manhood or self-respect.

Below is a list of the colleges and seminaries where distribution has been made during the past year:

COLLEGES.

Amherst	5	Nebraska University	1
Berea	1	Olivet	5
Brown	1	Pomona	1
Colorado	1	Princeton	1
Dartmouth	4	Rollins	4
Fargo	1	Washington University	1
Harvard	1	Whitman	1
Iowa	1	Williams	2
Marietta	2		
Total in Colleges			33

SEMINARIES.

Andover	8	Oberlin	13
Bangor	16	Pacific	3
Chicago	25	Union	6
Hartford	26	Yale	21
Total in Seminaries			118
Total in Colleges			33
			<u>151</u>

REPORT OF THEODORE CLIFTON, D.D.,
Western Field Secretary.

THE Society in its Western work has had a good year. Most of the work has been specialized, but in every case the giving has been to the Education Society for its institutions, and all the work has been conducted under the direction of the Board at Boston.

The year began with a special campaign in Oklahoma for Kingfisher Academy in that territory. The campaign opened in June at Kingfisher with the baccalaureate sermon, an address to the graduating class at the Commencement exercises, and a mass meeting of citizens in the Opera House to arouse popular interest in the institution. All these meetings were largely attended, and a canvass of the town for funds immediately followed, resulting in about \$2,500 in cash and good pledges to pay debts and make necessary repairs on the buildings, and this in a new frontier settlement where fifteen years ago the herds of the cattlemen ranged on Government land.

The next effort was in behalf of Wilton College, Iowa, beginning with the Alumni address at Commencement time, and meeting afterwards the Board of Trustees to assist in readjustments looking to greater efficiency and economy in the administration of the school. During the year all attention possible, consistent with other duties, has been given to the finances of the institution, resulting in cash and conditional pledges amounting to \$1,448. This institution is in great financial distress because most of this money is in pledges conditioned on the entire indebtedness being paid. But despite financial burdens, the school is doing well, and has good prospects of a decided increase of German students another year.

In Wisconsin, at the State Congregational Convention in September, the "federation plan" previously adopted

was greatly strengthened by the appointment of a strong Educational Committee to coöperate with the Education Society in raising \$4,000 in that State, \$3,000 for its three academies, and \$1,000 for the general fund of the society to help sustain its broader work beyond the bounds of that commonwealth. A conditional offer of \$500 from one of the delegates present, started the effort under favorable auspices, and the endeavor is being continued and pushed with reasonable prospects of success before the next meeting of the State Convention. Besides this, and in addition to help along general lines for the current expenses of the Wisconsin schools, \$1,097 in cash were raised for the new building of Endeavor Academy to supplement the Society's grant of \$500 from its general fund. This much-needed new building, roomy, substantial, and beautiful for situation, would not have been possible had it not been for the Society's timely aid. But the school thus equipped now has a promising future.

In the early autumn, beginning at the time of the meeting of the State Association, a campaign in Minnesota for Windom Institute was inaugurated, its purpose being to assist the trustees of Windom Institute in raising the entire balance of indebtedness on the school, and after three trips into the State, the desired result was happily accomplished. The total indebtedness at the beginning of this effort was \$7,100, which is now covered by cash and pledges, so that for the first time in its history, Windom Institute is relieved of the incubus of debt and is entering upon a new era of prosperity.

Other institutions on the Society's list have been helped in similar ways, the sums raised for them varying from \$1,400 for one, down to much smaller amounts for others. Among these institutions thus assisted, in addition to grants to some of them from the Society's general fund, are Ashland, Endeavor, and Rochester Academies in Wisconsin, Benzonia in Michigan, Albion in Illinois, Ward in South Dakota, Eureka in Kansas, and Gates and Chadron Academies in Nebraska. Had it not been for this special help in

their time of need, all these institutions would have been in distress, if indeed some of them had not ere this have closed their doors.

But perhaps the most important work of the year, at least in its results by way of cheering the workers, as well as by way of preparation for effective presentation of the work to givers in the future, was a visit in February to all the Society's institutions in Utah, Idaho and New Mexico, thirteen in number. The earnestness of the 1,200 and more students in these schools, as well as the evident ability and devotion of the twenty-eight teachers having them in charge, were a lesson and an inspiration worth the journey.

During the year eight State Association meetings were attended to present the Society's work, — Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri, Kansas, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan and Iowa. At the annual meeting of the Michigan Association recently held, the crisis confronting Benzonia Academy in that State, because of a debt threatening its life, was presented, and straightway \$1,250 were pledged to meet the Society's conditional offer, thus relieving the institution of its distress, and setting it forward substantially in its good work.

In all this work for institutions and in the general work of the Western office, ninety-eight addresses have been delivered, sixteen to students, fifteen at State Associations and on anniversary occasions, and the remaining sixty-eight before congregations appealing for funds; more than 4,000 letters have been dictated; literature in abundance has been sent out from the Western office; trustees of the different institutions and the teachers in our schools have been met for counsel and encouragement; and two hundred and twenty-five personal subscriptions have been procured, aggregating \$9,093 cash over and above the ordinary sources of income, such as church collections and contributions from Women's Home Missionary Unions. But the real work of a secretary, perhaps the best work, does not consist in mere facts and figures, but in the influence he exerts upon individuals and institutions in the direction of Christian Education and the development of Christian character.

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THE WORK OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS THROUGH THE EDUCATION SOCIETY.

It is a pleasure to acknowledge the debt of gratitude owed by this Society to the women connected with the various Home Missionary Associations. Their contributions have been invaluable in helping to support the schools in New Mexico, Utah, and in other parts of the country. The societies represented in the work of the year are those of Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Vermont, New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Iowa, Colorado, Minnesota, and South Dakota, and their contributions amount to \$11,005.

The interest in the work is enhanced largely by the letters written to the different societies by the teachers in the field supported by them. Thus a close touch is maintained between giver and worker. The schools under the auspices of this society make a strong appeal to the consecrated women of our country. Educational work is largely in the hands of women, and there is no better field for missionary endeavor for our Home Missionary Associations than these Christian schools.

NECROLOGY.

THE list of members who have passed away during the year just closed is not long, but contains some prominent names. The Vice-President of the Society, Rev. John Henry Barrows, D.D., held a high place in the regard of his fellowmen because of a rare combination of gifts. He was an eloquent preacher and had been pastor of some of the leading churches of our own and the Presbyterian denomination. He also showed marked abilities as an organizer, as was illustrated in the inception and successful carrying forward of the World's Parliament of Religions. Later he occupied the chair of the President of Oberlin College, with great acceptance to alumni, trustees and friends of the institution, and had succeeded in bringing large gifts of money and increased numbers of students to this influential college.

Prof. Levi Leonard Paine, D.D., was born in Holbrook, Mass., 1832. He graduated from Yale College in 1856 and was ordained to the ministry at Farmington, Conn., in 1861. At the time of his death he occupied the chair of Ecclesiastical History in Bangor Theological Seminary.

Moses Merrill, Esq., was for many years the efficient principal of the Boston Latin School, where he had been a teacher for forty-three years. On the death of Francis Gardner he was promoted to the principalship. Dr. Merrill graduated from Harvard College in 1856. He was a member of the Old Church and served as one of its deacons for a number of years.

Rev. Augustus C. Thompson, D.D., for many years pastor of the Eliot Church, Roxbury, was well known throughout the denomination for his devotion to foreign missions. For fifty-two years he was a member of the Prudential Committee of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, and for seven years its honored chairman.

The other names are those of Rev. Dr. Samuel T. Seelye, of Easthampton, Mass., and Mrs. Julia C. Stacy of New Haven, N. Y.

CONSTITUTION.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOUR.

AN ACT

TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE AMERICAN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

SECTION 1. The name of the American Education Society is hereby changed to the Congregational Education Society.

SECT. 2. All devices, bequests, conveyances, and gifts heretofore or hereafter made to said corporation by either of said names, or by the name of the American College and Education Society, shall vest in said Congregational Education Society.

SECT. 3. This act shall be void unless the same shall be accepted by said corporation at a meeting thereof called for that purpose, or at its annual meeting held next after the passage of this act.

[Approved March 9, 1894.]

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be called THE CONGREGATIONAL EDUCATION SOCIETY.

ART. II. The object of the Society is the promotion of Christian Education by assisting needy young men of piety and ability in acquiring an education for the gospel ministry ; by aiding theological and collegiate institutions, academies, and other schools in which children and youth are trained under Christian teachers ; and by the employment of any kindred agencies which may be deemed desirable.

ART. III. The members of the Society shall be LIFE members, ANNUAL members, and HONORARY members. All present Corporate members of the Congregational Education Society and of the New West Education Commission shall be Life members of this Society. Any Congregational church which has within the year contributed to the funds of the Society may appoint one delegate to the annual meeting of the Society, and such delegates duly attested by credentials shall be members of the Society for the year for which they were appointed.

The Society shall at each annual meeting elect Life members in such numbers as shall cause the whole number of Life members to approximate but not exceed two hundred.

Any person on whose behalf fifty dollars shall be paid to the Society, accompanied with the request for Honorary membership, shall be an Honorary member for life; and all present Honorary members of the Congregational Education Society and Life members of the New West Education Commission shall be Honorary members of this Society.

ART. IV. The annual meeting of the Society shall be on the second Wednesday in June, unless otherwise voted by the Directors. All Life members who shall be present, and all Annual members bringing proper credentials, shall be entitled to vote. No less than twelve shall constitute a quorum at every meeting of the Society.

Special meetings shall be called by the Secretary at the written request of five voting members; and of any such meeting notice shall be given, with mention of the time, place, and object of the same, by publication in two consecutive numbers of religious papers representing the Congregational denomination, one of these papers being published in Boston, the other in Chicago.

ART. V. The officers of the Society shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary or Secretaries, a Treasurer, an Auditor, and eighteen Directors, of whom ten at least shall be residents of Boston and vicinity, and six at least residents of Chicago and vicinity. All of the foregoing officers shall be chosen by ballot, and the election shall be annual, except as hereinafter provided. They shall hold office until others are chosen in their places. At the first election, held under the provisions of this constitution, six Directors shall be chosen for one year, six for two years, and six for three years; and thereafter all elections of Directors shall be for the term of three years, except in the filling of vacancies in terms of office not completed.

The President and Vice-President shall perform the duties usually assigned to such officers. They are constituted members *ex officio* of the Board of Directors. They shall sign, execute, acknowledge, and deliver in the name of and in behalf of the Society any and all deeds or any other conveyances or instruments in writing relating to any real estate owned by the Society, to such parties as the Directors by their vote shall authorize.

The Secretary or Secretaries shall have charge of the correspondence; shall keep the records of the meetings of the Society and of the Directors; shall make known, by personal presentation, correspondence and otherwise, to State and local associations and conferences, to churches and individuals, the objects and claims of the Society; shall notify all meetings of the Society and of the Board of Directors; shall obtain the fullest possible information respecting all applicants for aid, whether students or institutions; shall furnish for the presiding officer at each meeting a docket of the matters to be considered; and shall prepare an annual report of the work of the Society, and submit the same to the Directors before the annual meeting.

The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds intrusted to the Society and keep an accurate account of the same, showing from what sources they have come, for what purposes they have been given, and where they are deposited, or in what securities invested. His books shall always be open to the examination of any Director or member of the Society. He shall give bonds for the faithful discharge of his duties, with such sureties as shall be satisfactory to the Directors, and shall make no investment of the Society's funds without their approval. At each regular meeting of the Directors he shall give a report of the state of the treasury, including a list of all donations received and payments made since the last meeting; and at the annual meeting of the Society he shall present a written and audited report of the receipts and disbursements of the year, the condition of the treasury, and the amount and form of the Society's investments.

The Auditor shall audit all accounts of the Treasurer, and examine the invested funds of the Society, and give to the Directors his certificate therefor in writing.

The Board of Directors shall have charge of all affairs and manage all business of the Society concerning which no other provision is made. They shall appoint committees to examine and recommend students for assistance, and shall take such action upon these recommendations as they may deem wise. They shall determine what institutions, academies, or schools of any kind shall be aided or maintained, and shall grant them money, as the state of the treasury may permit. They may by vote authorize the sale or conveyance of any real estate the Society may own, to such person or persons and upon such terms as they may determine. Such conveyances to be signed, executed, acknowledged, and delivered in the name of and in behalf of the Society by the President or Vice-President as hereinbefore provided. As soon as practicable, after the annual meeting of the Society, the Board shall meet for organization and for the election, from their own number, of a Finance Committee and such other committees as they may see fit to appoint. They shall also have power to appoint District or Field Secretaries, or establish any agency which they may consider necessary, and shall have power to fill, until the next annual meeting, any vacancy in their own number or in any office of the Society. The Board of Directors shall present a report of the work of the Society at each annual meeting.

ART. VI. The Directors shall hold regular meetings on the second Monday of each month, except that of August. Special meetings shall be called at the written request of three Directors, by giving four days' notice, by letter, to each member of the Board, stating the time, place, and object of the meeting. Seven Directors shall constitute a quorum. The meetings of the Board shall ordinarily be held in Boston, but one meeting at least in each year shall be held in Chicago. All meetings

shall be held in the office of the Society, either at Boston or Chicago, unless otherwise ordered.

The Western members of the Board, that is, members residing west of the State of New York, shall hold stated meetings at such times as they may appoint; and they may, whenever they see fit, designate one of their number to attend any meeting to be held in Boston, and his traveling expenses may be paid by the Society; and the Eastern members shall have the right, in like manner and upon the same terms, to designate two of their number to attend any meeting to be held in Chicago.

The Western members of the Board, while having part in all the affairs of the Society, shall be particularly charged with the duty of becoming acquainted with the condition of academies and lower schools aided by the Society, and with the wants of the field in that relation. They will be expected to give counsel upon the appropriation of money for such academies and schools, and they shall, once at least each year, transmit to the Board at Boston a summary statement of the condition and requirements of the work of the Society, as viewed by them, and this statement shall be a special topic of consideration at the first meeting of the Board after its reception.

No action shall be taken at a meeting held in either section of the country in respect to which the judgment of the members resident in the other section is specially needed, unless seasonable notice shall have been given that such action is contemplated.

A full and attested copy of the record of each meeting held in Boston shall be immediately forwarded to Chicago, and shall be either filed or transcribed in such a manner as to form a permanent record at Chicago; and an attested record of the doings of each meeting of the Board held at Chicago shall be entered upon the permanent record of the Board in Boston. A summary statement of the business done at each meeting of the Western members of the Board shall also be transmitted to Boston.

Any Eastern Director who shall be absent from one-half of the stated meetings of the Board held during any one year at Boston, or any Western Director who shall be absent from one-half of the stated meetings held during any one year at Chicago, including the meetings of the Board and of the Western section of the Board, unless excused for such absence for adequate reason by the Board or its Western section, as the case may be, shall be deemed to have vacated his position as Director, and the vacancy thus created shall be filled by the election of some other person at the next annual meeting of the Society.

ART. VII. This Constitution may be changed only by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and entitled to vote at the meeting of the Society duly called, notice of the proposed change being given in the call of the meeting at which action is to be taken.

BY-LAWS.

ADOPTED DECEMBER 18, 1899.

STUDENTS.

Applications for scholarships granted by this Society to students for the ministry are approved under the following rules and conditions:

SECTION 1. The Society grants scholarships to men who actually need financial assistance, provided that they show the requisite merit and promise. Therefore, the concealment of sufficient income already possessed, extravagance, use of tobacco and all like abuses of the gift, are to be regarded as flagrant breaches of personal honor, as well as an inexcusable deprivation of other men of the needed aid.

To receive a grant a student in college must have reached the grade of sophomore, and must attain a rank equivalent to seventy-five per cent, on the scale of one hundred in scholarship. A student in a theological seminary must be a graduate of some college of good standing. Consideration of exceptional cases shall be given, and provided for in the form of application, with due regard for the regulations of the Society.

It is optional with the student whether the grant be a loan or a gift outright; but in the latter case it should be considered as a loan of honor; to be repaid in good-will, and, if possible, in money. If taken as a loan, a student shall forward his note for the amount. Such notes, if paid within three years after entering the ministry, shall bear no interest, but from that time they shall carry interest at four per cent.

SECT. 2. The Board of Directors shall appoint suitable committees, which shall consist of three persons each, at different institutions throughout the country, to examine and recommend candidates for the scholarships of the Society. It shall be the duty of a committee to make careful inquiry concerning an applicant's testimonials, his religious character, his motives for seeking the ministry, his abilities and attainments, his need of pecuniary aid, and his willingness to conform to the rules of the Society. If the committee decides to recommend him, they shall direct him to state in the form of application, his name, age, residence, place of education, church membership, need of assistance, and other facts which are inquired of, or which they deem important. They shall also make careful examination from time to time as to the development and proficiency of each student receiving a scholarship from the Society through their recommendation; shall advise the renewal of such a grant, or not, as they deem wise; and shall assume responsibility, by their signature to his application, to do all in their power to secure the fulfillment of the conditions under which the scholarships of the Society are given.

SECT. 3. Any student applying for assistance must appear before the committee having this matter in charge, for examination; must fill out the answers to the questions asked in the application; must subscribe to the Agreement, Declaration, and Promise, and thus assent to the conditions therein stated. If there is no regular examining committee in the institution he is attending, the Secretary of the Society may be notified of his wish for assistance and a special committee can be appointed to examine him.

SECT. 4. Before receiving a grant the candidate shall subscribe before witness to the following obligation, as part of the form of application by which he seeks a scholarship:

"I hereby accept the conditions above recited, and affirm that I am in need of financial assistance in order to the effective prosecution of theological study. I declare it to be my intention to devote my life to the Christian ministry and to take a full course of theological training. I therefore apply to the Congregational Education Society for a scholarship; and I promise, that if I hereafter forego my present purpose, I will within three years after the date of the latest payment, and unless specially excepted by the Directors for good reasons shown, repay to the Society the whole amount of money received, with four per cent. interest on the same from the time of receiving it. I furthermore agree that I will, after entering the ministry, exert my personal and official influence to advance the interests of the Society."

Signed :(Seal)

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SECT. 5. The income which shall provide for the payment of scholarships shall be derived from the interest upon invested funds given for this purpose; and from the gifts of the churches and of special friends for the same object. The amount of a scholarship shall be fifty dollars for one year; the renewal of which may be secured by a regular annual application if approved; but for not more than six consecutive years. A gift of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), constituting a permanent fund, of which the interest alone shall be used, shall bear the name of the donor, or such name as he may assign. The income of such a fund shall be at once and perpetually applied in payment of a scholarship; and shall thus go to aid a continuous succession of men into the work of the ministry. Such a donor may name a student as the recipient of such a scholarship, provided his application is duly made and approved according to the regulations of the Society. The Society will act as the almoner for any benevolent individuals who desire to assist worthy young men to prepare for the ministry or to procure a Christian education, and will take charge of any funds intrusted to it for this purpose, applying them for the use of the objects and persons designated.

INSTITUTIONS.

SECT. 6. The Society will aid Colleges, Academies, Training and Mission Schools, with the special purpose of lending them such a degree of assistance as will promote their development most rapidly and bring them at the earliest period to a condition of self-support.

COLLEGES.

SECT. 7. No college can be placed upon the Society's list until it has presented to the Directors a copy of its act of incorporation and of its by-laws; the names of its Trustees and officers and the number of its students; and all documents and information necessary to satisfy the Directors in regard to its permanency and success, its relation to the State and the Congregational churches thereof, and its need of the assistance sought. It must be under the control of a self-perpetuating Board of Trustees, a majority of whom shall always be members in good and regular standing in Congregational churches.

Its application must be made by a formal vote of its Board of Trustees, and no such application can be approved by the Society so long as it has upon its list another college in the same State. Its Trustees must also accept the agreement with the Society which is appended to these by-laws, and furnish a copy of the same duly signed and sealed. No college can be adopted until it has a freshman class of at least four students, and all money received from the Society (except such as may have been designated by the donor for some other use) shall be applied by the institution to the payment of salaries, to the purchase of books or apparatus, or to the permanent endowment of chairs of instruction.

ACADEMIES AND MISSION SCHOOLS.

SECT. 8. The academies and other schools aided fall naturally into two classes—those which have been already incorporated and organized, and those established in localities where it might not be feasible to create at once local corporations.

In order that an institution of the first class may be enrolled upon the Society's list it must be legally chartered under a self-perpetuating Board of Trustees, a majority of whom shall always be members in good and regular standing of Congregational churches, and must have secured, in fee simple and unencumbered, sufficient grounds for building sites and campus, and assets, in buildings or in money, or in both, to the amount of ten thousand dollars. It must be indorsed by the State association or conference of Congregational churches, and by the local association or conference within the bounds of whose territory it is located; and it must annually report to the State association or conference, and receive the continued approval of the same, so long as it

receives aid from the Society. It must have such a number of students and such evidence of permanency as shall be satisfactory to the Directors; must give thorough preparation for college, and maintain the characteristics of a vitally Christian school. Its principal shall always be a Christian man, and special attention shall be given to the study of the Bible and the development of Christian character. All money received from the Society must be used in the payment of the salary of the principal or teachers, and no part of it shall ever be applied to the payment of debts for other things without the consent of the Directors. No mortgage shall at any time be put upon the property of the institution except that, before the first appropriation is made, the Trustees shall execute in favor of the Congregational Education Society a trust mortgage upon its entire property for the repayment of all money at any time received through said Society in case the said institution shall at any time or to any extent disregard the aforesaid terms and provisions.

SECT. 9. In order to secure the early occupation of promising fields, and also to exert a more direct influence through the agency of Christian education in fields not yet provided with good common schools, this Society shall have the power to establish and temporarily maintain academies, training, and other schools in localities where it would not be possible or advisable to create local corporations. These it may own, manage, and control at its discretion, with the ultimate purpose of placing them under the care of self-perpetuating Boards of Trustees or of disposing of them as the best interests of Christian education may seem to demand.

SECT. 10. It shall be the duty of the president or principal of each institution that receives aid from the Society to report to the same at least annually the financial condition of the institution, its number of students, and all such facts in regard to its prosperity as it may be desirable for the Society to know.

SECT. 11. These by-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors, notice of the proposed amendment having been given in the call of the meeting at which action is to be taken.

FORM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SOCIETY AND INSTITUTIONS RECEIVING AID.

The in consideration of one dollar to them in hand paid by the CONGREGATIONAL EDUCATION SOCIETY, and other good and valuable considerations them thereunto moving, do for themselves and their successors hereby covenant and agree with the Congregational Education Society and their successors, that in the event that the said shall cease to be distinctively a Christian institution; or shall permanently cease to provide instruction for students; or shall relinquish or lose its franchise as an independent corporation by grant, sale, merger, or in any other way; or shall by any contract, lease, trust-deed, or in any other way convey, transfer, grant, or assign its property to any other or differently chartered institution, or shall in the appointment of its trustees or corporators, or in their management of its concerns, become subject to political or ecclesiastical control, or shall in any way be diverted from the policy of the said Congregational Education Society, as at present defined in its charter and by-laws; or shall divert any donation of money or other property made through the said Congregational Education Society from the special use to which the donor or donors thereof may have designated or limited it; then all the moneys and other property which shall have been appropriated and paid or delivered to the said by the said Congregational Education Society, shall thereupon revert to the said Congregational Education Society; and they, the said do hereby covenant and agree for themselves and their successors that they will forthwith well and truly pay, grant, convey, turn over, and transfer the same, or cause the same to be paid, granted, conveyed, turned over, and transferred to the said Congregational Education Society, or the value of any of the same that cannot be identified and so conveyed, turned over, and transferred, and also that they will account for and return, pay, convey, turn over, and transfer to the said Congregational Education Society any and all funds or property which shall have been diverted from the purposes for which it may have been donated, as designated by the donor or donors thereof; or if for any reason the specific property donated or any portion thereof cannot be identified and so conveyed, turned over, and transferred, then the value of the same.

In witness whereof the said have caused these presents to be executed by their and their corporate seal to be hereunto affixed this day of one thousand hundred and

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Dr. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for Year Ending June 1, 1902. Cr.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
1901.	June 1.	To Students	
Balance	• • • • •	Colleges	\$7,336.50
Donations	• • • • •	Academies	13,474.84
Legacies	• • • • •	Mission Schools	38,230.21
Refunded aid	• • • • •	Annuities	11,515.10
Interest permanent funds	• • • • •	Scholarship, Yankton College	150.00
Permanent funds awaiting investment	• • • • •	Scholarship, Carleton College	50.00
New West Ed. Com. property sold	• • • • •	Interest permanent funds	535.14
Rental New West Ed. Com. property	• • • • •	Permanent funds reinvested	35,408.00
Rebate insurance N. W. E. C. property	• • • • •	Donation returned	18.07
Interest bank deposit	• • • • •	<i>Salaries and Expenses:</i>	
Rebate rent Boston office	• • • • •	Edw. S. Tead	2,511.97
Note H. Debusk	• • • • •	Theo. Clifton	3,114.48
Mileage sold	• • • • •	C. Q. Day	458.86
Traveling expenses refunded	• • • • •	J. A. Hamilton	46.27
		Two clerks	1,440.00
		Rent Boston and Chicago offices	1,007.86
		Taxes	511.13
		Traveling expenses	1,104.33
		Printing	698.56
		Press agent	262.97
		Legal	405.82
		Miscellaneous	1,305.46
		Balance	
			\$119,635.77
			15,652.34
			\$135,288.11

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of S. F. Wilkins, Esq., Treasurer of the Congregational Education Society, for the twelve months ending June 1, 1902, and find them correct as above stated.

I have also examined the Securities held by the Treasurer, and find them correctly stated in their various investments.

H. N. ACKERMAN, Auditor.

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PERMANENT FUNDS, June 1, 1902.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

60 Shares Merchants' National Bank, Boston		\$11,400.00
19 Shares Freeman's National Bank, Boston		2,052.00
51 Shares National Exchange Bank, Boston		7,650.00
21 Shares National Bank of Commerce, Boston		3,150.00
93 Shares State National Bank, Boston		13,800.00
19 Shares New England National Bank, Boston		2,850.00
56 Shares National Bank of the Republic, Boston		8,960.00
30 Shares National Bank of the Redemption, Boston		4,800.00
4 Shares Traders' National Bank, Portland, Maine		400.00
10 Shares Worcester National Bank, Worcester		1,850.00
11 Shares Union National Bank, Lowell		1,815.00
18 Shares Salem National Bank, Salem		1,800.00
7 Shares Andover National Bank, Andover		770.00
12 Shares Merchants' Realty Co.		5.00
16 Shares United States Steel Co. Preferred		1,426.00
6 Shares Huntington Chambers Trust Co.		600.00
7 Bonds West End Street Railroad Co. 5%	\$1,000.00 each	7,140.00
4 Bonds City of Cincinnati. 7½%	1,000.00 each	4,200.00
1 Bond Oregon Short Line Railroad Co. 5%	1,000.00	1,180.00
1 Bond National Debenture Co.	410.00	5.00
7 Bonds Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Ry. Co. Gen'l Mort. 4%		7,140.00
8 Bonds Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Ry. Co. Adjustment	500.00 each	3,760.00
5 Bonds Chicago & West Michigan Railroad Co. 5%	1,000.00 each	5,250.00
6 Bonds Bay State Gas Co. First Series. 5%	502.00	5,640.00
5 Bonds Dedham & Hyde Park Gas and Electric Co. 5%	1,000.00 each	5,250.00
3 Bonds Glens Falls Electric Light Co. 5%	1,000.00 each	3,150.00
1 Bond Glens Falls Electric Light Co. 5%	502.00	525.00
1 Bond Clinton Water Works Co. 5%	1,000.00	1,000.00
2 Bonds Lockport Gas & Electric Light Co. 5%	1,000.00 each	2,060.00
3 Bonds Colorado Springs Electric Co. 5%	1,000.00 each	3,090.00
4 Bonds Western Union Telegraph Co. 4½%	1,000.00 each	4,320.00
Mortgage Note Freeman W. Grant	2,850.00	2,850.00
Mortgage Note James L. Hill	900.00	900.00
Mortgage Note James L. Hill	800.00	800.00
Mortgage Note James L. Hill	800.00	800.00
Deposit Mechanics' Savings Bank, Westerly, R. I.	152.63	152.63
		\$121,540.63

SECRETARY FUND.

1 Bond Oregon Short Line Railroad Co. Income A, 5%	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
20 Shares Union Pacific R. Co. Common	100.00 each	2,050.00
3 Bonds Central Vermont Railway Co. 4%	100.00 each	270.00
Central Vermont Railway Co. Scrip.	24.00	24.00
1 Bond Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Ry. Co. Gen'l Mort. 4%	500.00	510.00
2 Bonds Reading Railroad Co. 4%	1,000.00 each	2,000.00
4 Bonds Central Vermont Railway Co. 4%	1,000.00 each	3,600.00
1 Bond Central Vermont Railway Co. 4%	500.00	450.00
3 Bonds Wisconsin Central Railroad Co. 4%	1,000.00 each	2,820.00
2 Bonds American Hide & Leather Co. First Mort. 6%	1,000.00 each	1,940.00
Deposit Five Cents Savings Bank, Salem, Mass.	23.43	23.43
		\$14,717.43

MATHER FUND.

15 Bonds West Chicago Street Railroad Tunnel Co. 5%	\$1,000.00 each	\$15,000.00
3 Bonds Western Telegraph & Telephone Co. 5%	1,000.00 each	3,150.00
Western Telegraph & Telephone Co. Scrip.	150.00	157.00
1 Bond American Hide & Leather Co. First Mort. 6%	1,000.00	970.00
5 Bonds Hudson River Power Transmission Co. 5%	1,000.00 each	5,150.00
2 Bonds Chicago Junction Railway & Stock Yards Co. 4%	1,000.00 each	2,000.00
7 Shares Huntington Chambers Trust Co.	100.00 each	800.00
8 Shares United States Steel Co. Preferred	100.00 each	712.00
Mortgage Note A. H. Heath	6,500.00	6,500.00
Mortgage Note W. H. Taplin	4,000.00	4,000.00
Mortgage Note Lucy H. and Newton Crane	3,500.00	3,500.00
Mortgage Note David Spooner	3,000.00	3,000.00
Mortgage Note Norman K. Wade	1,300.00	1,300.00
Mortgage Note Fred W. Smith	3,000.00	3,000.00
Mortgage Note George A. Hood	2,750.00	2,750.00
Mortgage Note Mrs. Mary M. Taylor	500.00	500.00
Mortgage Note Fred W. Smith	2,800.00	2,800.00
Mortgage Note Joana Hanlon	2,000.00	2,000.00
Mortgage Note Thomas F. Troy	2,300.00	2,300.00
Mortgage Note Amanda M. Palmer	4,000.00	4,000.00
Mortgage Note F. W. Smith	4,000.00	4,000.00
Mortgage Note Mrs. A. Maud Smith	3,000.00	3,000.00
Mortgage Note Mrs. Mary H. Hannah	5,000.00	5,000.00
Deposit Salem Savings Bank, Salem, Mass.	1,473.74	1,473.74
Deposit Westerly Savings Bank, Westerly, R. I.	400.00	400.00
		<u>\$77,462.74</u>

CLAPP FUND.

3 Bonds Old Colony Steamboat Co. 5%	\$1,000.00 each	\$3,150.00
1 Bond City of Chicago 4%	500.00	525.00
		<u>\$3,675.00</u>

HAMPSHIRE FUND.

2 Bonds Old Colony Steamboat Co. 5%	\$1,000.00 each	\$2,100.00
1 Share United States Steel Co. Preferred		89.00
		<u>\$2,189.00</u>

PENNIMAN FUND.

Deposit Wakefield Savings Bank, Wakefield, Mass.	\$215.00	<u>\$215.00</u>
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COBURN FUND.

Mortgage Note Charles W. Smith	\$2,750.00	\$2,750.00
Mortgage Note David M. Chute,	3,500.00	3,500.00
Mortgage Note Eugene W. Hill	10,000.00	10,000.00
Mortgage Note John Dale	3,500.00	3,500.00
Deposit Five Cents Savings Bank, Salem, Mass.	250.00	250.00
		<u>\$20,000.00</u>

WILKINSON FUND.

Mortgage Note Marion Wentworth	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Mortgage Note George Cain	1,000.00	1,000.00
		<u>\$2,500.00</u>

YANKTON SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

1 Bond West End Street Railroad Co. 5%	\$1,000.00	<u>\$1,020.00</u>
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CARLETON SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

1 Bond West End Street Railroad Co. 5%	\$1,000.00	<u>\$1,020.00</u>
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GORDON ACADEMY FUND.

3 Bonds Northern Pacific Ry. Co. General Lien, 3%	\$1,000.00 each	\$1,200.00
3 Bonds Colorado Springs Electric Co. 5%	1,000.00 each	3,090.00
8 Shares Huntington Chambers Trust Co.		800.00
Mortgage Note Fred W. Smith	1,000.00	1,000.00
Mortgage Note James L. Hill	646.32	646.32
Deposit Five Cents Savings Bank, Salem, Mass.	261.62	261.62
		<u>\$8,017.94</u>

LIST OF SCHOLARSHIPS

BELONGING TO THE

CONGREGATIONAL EDUCATION SOCIETY.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>By whom given.</i>	
Phillips . . .	*Hon. William Phillips	Boston, Mass.
Safford . . .	*Hon. Daniel Safford	Boston, Mass.
Palmer . . .	*Mr. Simeon Palmer	Boston, Mass.
Tappan . . .	*Mr. John Tappan	Boston, Mass.
Bumstead . .	*Mr. Josiah Bumstead	Boston, Mass.
Martyn . . .	*Mr. A. P. Cleveland and *Mr. James Means .	Boston, Mass.
Cutler . . .	*Hon. Pliny Cutler	Boston, Mass.
Hubbard . . .	*Hon. Samuel Hubbard	Boston, Mass.
Richard Cobb .	*Mr. Richard Cobb	Boston, Mass.
Edward Henry Cobb,	*Mrs. Mehitable Cobb	Boston, Mass.
Parker . . .	*Mr. Ebenezer Parker	Boston, Mass.
Proctor . . .	*Mr. John C. Proctor	Boston, Mass.
Train . . .	*Mrs. Samuel Train	Boston, Mass.
Josiah Wheelwright,	*Mr. Lot Wheelwright	Boston, Mass.
Dwight . . .	Ladies of Park Street Church and Society .	Boston, Mass.
Green . . .	Ladies of Union Church and Society . .	Boston, Mass.
Wisner . . .	Ladies of Old South Church and Society .	Boston, Mass.
Beecher . . .	Ladies of Bowdoin Street Church . . .	Boston, Mass.
Joseph Watson .	*Elizabeth W. Williams	Boston, Mass.
Marblehead . .	*Mrs. Hannah Reed	Marblehead.
Marblehead Union,	Donors in	Marblehead.
Bartlett Judson .	*Rev. Samuel Judson	Uxbridge.
Porter . . .	*Rev. Ebenezer Porter, D.D.	Andover.
Brown . . .	*Moses Brown, Esq.	Newburyport.
Banister . . .	*Hon. William B. Banister	Newburyport.
Second Dorchester,	*Rev. John Codman, D.D.	Dorchester.
Morse . . .	Members of the First Church and Society .	Charlestown.
Warren . . .	*Isaac Warren, Esq.	Charlestown.
Osgood . . .	Gentlemen of Rev. Dr. Osgood's Church and Society, Springfield.	Springfield.
Lathrop . . .	Members of the First Church and Society .	West Springfield.
Worcester . . .	Members of the Tabernacle Church and Society, Salem.	Salem.
Brown Emerson .	Members of Rev. B. Emerson's Church and Society, Salem.	Salem.
New England . .	*Mr. John B. Lawrence	Salem.
Wilde . . .	*Mr. Levi Wilde	Braintree.
Fay . . .	*Mr. Benjamin Fay	Westboro.
Nickerson . . .	*Mr. Thomas Nickerson	New Bedford.
Fay . . .	*Rev. Warren Fay, D.D.	Northboro.
Dudley Cooke . .	*Oliver D. Cooke, Esq.	Hartford, Ct.
Lavenham . . .	*Four Gentlemen in Rev. Dr. Hawes' Society .	Hartford, Ct.
Hawes . . .	Ladies of Rev. Dr. Hawes' Society . . .	Hartford, Ct.
Wilcox . . .	Gentlemen of North Church and Society .	Hartford, Ct.
Yale College . .	Officers and Students of Yale College . . .	New Haven.

* Deceased.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>By whom given.</i>	
Taylor . . .	Gentlemen of First Church and Society . . .	New Haven.
Henry Stillman .	Congregational Church and Society . . .	Wethersfield.
Asahel Hooker .	Church and Society	Norwich City.
John D. Dunlap .	*Mr. David Dunlap	Brunswick, Me.
Payson . . .	Ladies of	Portland, Me.
Ellingwood .	North Congregational Church and Society . .	Bath, Me.
Dartmouth .	Inhabitants of	Hanover, N. H.
John Bartlett .	*Mr. John Bartlett	New Ipswich.
Baltimore .	Young Men of	Baltimore, Md.
Devonshire .	A Young Lady	Great Britain.
Tufts, 2 scholarships,	*Quincy Tufts	Boston, Mass.
Whitin, 20 scholarships,	*John C. Whitin	Whitinsville.
Yankton College .	*Rev. John and Mrs. Lydia Hawes Wood .	Fitchburg.
Carleton College,	*Rev. John and Mrs. Lydia Hawes Wood .	Fitchburg.
Smith, 2 scholarships,	Rev. A. B. Smith	Rocky Hill, Ct.
*I. N. Tarbox .	Woman's Home Missionary Association .	
Parker, 2 scholarships,	*Peter Parker, M.D.	Washington, D. C.
Alden, scholarship,	*Ebenezer Alden, M.D.	Randolph.
Six scholarships .	*Jonathan W. Hayes	Newton, Mass.
Leonard scholarship,	*George Leonard	Newton, Mass.
Wilkinson .	*Arthur Wilkinson	Cambridge.
Penniman .	H. M. Penniman	Boston.
	*Deceased.	

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPTS.

1901-1902

MAINE.		Concord, 1st ch.,	\$25.30
Bangor, 1st ch.,	\$10.00	South ch.,	\$3.97
Central ch.,	18.70	Dover, 1st ch.,	29.27
Hammond St.,	20.00	Dunbarton,	4.00
Prof. F. B. Denio,	21.25	Durham,	2.62
Est. Nancy P. D. Wyman,	73.00	East Jaffrey,	6.21
Bath, Central ch.,	13.31	Epping,	6.00
Winter St. ch.,	15.04	Exeter, 1st ch.,	23.06
Belfast, 1st ch.,	10.00	Franklin,	6.67
Brunswick, 1st ch.,	20.01	Gilsum,	2.00
Bucksport, Elm St. ch.,	5.71	Goffstown,	7.21
Camden, Rev. Henry Jones,	25.00	Greenland,	9.00
Centre Lebanon, 1st ch.,	2.40	Hancock,	2.00
Cumberland Mills, Warren ch.,	72.00	Hanover, Dartmouth College ch.,	18.00
Eastport,	8.55	Haverhill, 1st ch.,	8.45
Elliot, 1st ch.,	1.23	Henniker,	5.00
Farmington, 1st ch.,	3.35	Hillsboro Center,	1.00
Greenville, Union Evangelical ch.,	5.00	Hinsdale,	4.05
Hampden,	10.08	Hollis,	14.60
Machias, Centre St. ch.,	5.33	Hopkinton,	6.75
Newcastle, 3d ch.,	11.00	Jaffrey,	5.61
North Bridgton,	5.00	Keene, 1st ch.,	110.00
Portland, State St. ch.,	10.00	2d S. S.,	14.75
Ladies of Bethel ch.,	2.00	Kington,	4.50
Saco, 1st ch.,	12.00	Laconia,	32.67
Searsport, 1st ch.,	6.08	Lisbon, 1st ch.,	12.95
Somesville,	2.07	Mary R. Cummings,	10.00
South Bridgton,	2.75	Littleton,	3.22
South Gardiner,	3.00	Y. P. S. C. E.	14.35
South Paris, 1st ch.,	10.10	Lyndenboro,	3.62
Warren,	2.50	Manchester, I. Huse, Jr.,	6.00
Waterville,	21.11	Marlboro,	5.37
Westbrook,	15.04	Meredith, 1st ch.,	16.80
West Brookville,	2.00	Merrimack, 1st ch.,	5.00
		Nashua, 1st ch.,	25.00
		Pilgrim ch.,	24.37
	\$444.61	Newport,	85.00
		North Hampton,	6.75
		Pelham,	20.84
		Pembroke, 1st ch.,	12.00
		Pennacook,	6.30
		S. S.,	14.00
		Plainfield, Mrs. S. R. Baker,	5.00
		Plymouth,	19.50
		Rochester, 1st ch.,	17.31
		Salem,	3.40
		Rev. Wm. T. Bartley,	30.00
NEW HAMPSHIRE.			
Alstead Centre, Ladies' Circle,	\$4.00		
Amherst,	7.42		
Atkinson,	11.93		
Bennington,	3.00		
Bethlehem,	4.25		
Boscawen,	7.47		
Candia,	4.25		
Chester,	6.00		
Chichester,	7.29		
Colebrook,	6.00		

Salisbury,	\$1.00	Rochester,	\$1.70
Sanbornston,	5.00	St. Albans, 1st ch.,	.50
Somersworth,	5.00	St. Johnsbury, North ch.,	115.26
Tilton,	15.00	North S. S.,	30.08
Walpole, 1st ch.,	19.25	South ch.,	42.70
Warner, Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.00	St. Johnsbury Centre, S. S.,	1.64
Webster, 1st ch.,	2.34	Salisbury,	3.00
West Concord,	6.50	Saxtons River,	6.00
West Lebanon,	5.00	Shoreham,	6.25
Wilmot,	1.00	Springfield,	8.00
Wilton, 2d ch.,	11.00	Strafford, Rev. Henry Cummings,	10.00
Winchester, 1st ch.,	6.00	Stowe, 1st ch.,	2.50
Wolfsboro, 1st ch.,	8.00	Waitsfield,	6.00
New Hampshire Female Cent Institution and Home Miss'y Society,	500.00	Warren,	3.50
	\$1,428.07	Waterbury,	7.88
		West Brattleboro,	36.60
		Westminster West, Henry A. Goodhue,	20.00
		West Hartford,	2.00
		West Rutland,	12.55
		Wildor, 1st ch.,	8.53
		Williamstown,	12.25
		Woodstock,	19.40
		Woman's Home Missionary Union,	587.65
			\$1,443.68
VERMONT.			
Barnet,	\$9.50		
Bellows Falls, 1st ch.,	24.45		
Bennington, Old 1st ch.,	14.00		
2d ch.,	12.96		
2d Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00		
Benson,	1.75		
Brattleboro, Centre ch.,	43.81		
Brookfield, 1st ch.,	4.55		
Brookfield, 2d ch.,	5.00		
Burlington, 1st ch.,	36.88		
Burlington, College St. ch.,	55.71		
A Friend,	50.00		
Cambridge, Jeffersonville ch.,	10.00		
Chelsea,	5.62		
Chester,	7.00		
Cornwall,	2.37		
East Brookfield,	6.25		
Enosburg,	4.60		
Ferrisburg,	5.64		
Hardwick,	2.00		
Hubbardton,	1.00		
Irasburg,	6.11		
Jamaica,	2.65		
Jericho Centre, 1st ch.,	6.56		
Johnson,	12.00		
Londonderry,	1.00		
Ludlow,	20.59		
Lyndon, 1st ch.,	12.60		
Manchester,	7.96		
Middlebury,	7.54		
Middletown Springs,	5.00		
Milton,	2.80		
A Friend,	10.00		
Montpelier, Bethany ch.,	5.00		
Newfane,	1.38		
Northfield,	12.13		
North Bennington,	27.50		
No. Pomfret,	5.00		
Orwell,	20.75		
Pittsford,	22.53		
Putney, Rev. W. T. Sparhawk,	2 50		
		MASSACHUSETTS.	
		Abington, 1st ch.,	\$2.00
		Acton,	5.00
		Allston,	31.75
		Amesbury, Main St. ch.,	10.00
		Union ch.,	3.50
		Amherst, 1st ch.,	11.92
		1st S. S.,	10.00
		North ch.,	15.25
		North S. S.,	6.69
		Andover, Chapel ch.,	60.00
		Free Christian ch.,	35.00
		South ch.,	40.70
		A Friend,	20.00
		Arlington, Orthodox ch.,	39.67
		Ashby,	27.92
		Ashfield,	11.25
		Ashland, 1st ch.,	10.00
		Mrs. C. H. Denham,	5.00
		Attleboro, 2d ch.,	47.54
		Attleboro Falls, Central ch.,	3.00
		Auburndale,	82.20
		Bedford,	4.39
		Belchertown,	5.50
		Berkeley, 1st ch.,	5.50
		Beverly, Dane St. ch.,	31.00
		Washington St. ch.,	14.00
		Blackstone, ch.,	10.00
		S. S.,	3.00
		Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.00
		Jr. C. E.,	1.00
		Boston, Old South ch.,	1,002.05
		Shawmut ch.,	28.35
		Union ch.,	35.01

L. R. Eastman, Jr.,	\$154.08	East Weymouth, 1st ch.,	\$25.00
Friend,	50.00	Edgerton,	2.00
Rev. E. S. Tead,	15.00	Enfield,	27.62
Est. Mrs. Susan C. Warren,	5,000.00	Essex,	14.84
Est. W. G. Roby,	200.00	Everett, 1st ch.,	16.01
Boxford, 1st ch.,	5.25	Everett, Mystic ch.,	5.46
Bradford,	10.00	Cortland St. S. S.,	5.00
Braintree, 1st ch.,	17.20	Fall River, 1st ch.,	42.42
Member of 1st ch.,	3.00	Fall River, Central ch.,	87.27
Bridgewater, Central ch.,	17.55	Broadway ch.,	2.00
Brimfield, 1st ch.,	14.00	Broadway Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.00
Brockton, Porter Evangelical ch.,	104.79	Falmouth, 1st ch.,	7.75
Brookfield,	2.63	Feeding Hills,	10.00
Brookline, Leyden ch.,	2.00	Fitchburg, Rollstone ch.,	27.42
Miss Annie T. Belcher,	5.00	Rollstone S. S.,	1.78
Cambridge, Pilgrim ch.,	48.98	Calvanistic ch.,	12.96
Prospect St. ch.,	52.22	Est. Susanna Perry,	363.38
Prospect St. S. S.,	16.62	Florence,	7.85
North Ave. ch.,	65.00	Foxboro, Bethany Orth. ch.,	7.79
Wood Memorial ch.,	5.00	Frammingham, Plymouth ch.,	5.20
Campello, South ch.,	40.00	Est. J. T. Forrister,	100.00
Carlisle,	7.00	Franklin,	20.11
Centerville,	2.00	Gardner, 1st ch.,	35.62
Chatham,	5.00	Gilbertville,	14.60
Chelsea, 1st ch.,	10.80	Rev. S. A. Barrett,	10.00
Central ch.,	4.50	Gloucester, Trinity ch.,	62.55
Chelsea, 3d ch.,	9.74	Grafton, Union ch.,	4.00
Member of 3d ch.,	1.00	Granby, ch. of Christ,	5.15
Chicopee, 1st ch.,	2.50	Great Barrington, 1st ch.,	21.40
Chicopee Falls, 2d ch.,	27.61	Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.20
Charlestown, Winthrop ch.,	24.95	Greenfield, 2d ch.,	57.45
Charlton,	1.00	Greenwich,	5.27
CClinton, 1st ch.,	13.42	Groton, Union ch.,	35.75
Cohasset, 2d ch.,	32.96	Groveland,	2.00
2d Extra Cent-a-day Band,	5.62	Hadley, 1st ch.,	12.12
Colerain,	1.00	Hanover, 2d ch.,	3.55
Concord, 1st Trin. ch.,	16.21	Hanson, 1st ch.,	.60
Friend,	.35	Harvard,	7.50
Conway,	4.40	Harwich, 1st ch.,	8.90
Cummington, Village ch.,	3.31	Hatfield,	28.29
Cartisville,	6.20	Haverhill, Centre ch.,	130.00
Dalton, 1st ch.,	183.43	West S. S.,	4.00
Danvers, 1st ch.,	14.50	West Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.80
Dedham, 1st ch.,	59.84	Haydenville,	8.12
1st S. S.,	10.68	Hinsdale,	8.00
Dorchester, 2d ch.,	40.95	Holbrook, Winthrop ch.,	18.20
J. L. Barry,	10.00	Holden,	5.60
Central ch.,	10.00	Holyoke, 1st ch.,	37.29
Pilgrim ch.,	16.42	Holyoke, 2d ch.,	78.16
Pilgrim S. S.,	9.87	Housatonic,	6.20
Village ch.,	18.49	Hubbardston,	4.35
Dracut, 1st ch.,	1.85	Hyannis,	5.50
Dunstable,	25.00	Hyde Park, 1st ch.,	58.64
Easthampton, Payson ch.,	15.00	Ipswich, 1st ch.,	5.00
Easton, Evangelical ch.,	11.00	South ch.,	12.00
East Boston, Maverick ch.,	1.70	Linebrook ch.,	5.50
East Douglas,	4.00	Jamaica Plain, Boylston, ch.,	26.92
East Longmeadow, 1st ch.,	5.15	Kingston, Mayflower ch.,	5.00
East Taunton,	3.00	Lakeville, Precinct ch.,	5.00

Lancaster, Evangelical ch.,	\$7.92	Newton Centre, 1st ch.,	\$87.79
Est. Caleb T. Symmes,	5,850.00	Extra Cent-a-day Band,	22.00
Lawrence, Trinity ch.,	17.25	Newtonville, Central ch.,	30.81
Lawrence St. ch.,	7.94	Central S. S.,	10.00
Leicester, 1st ch.,	25.00	Northampton, 1st ch.,	110.46
Lenox,	6.50	Northboro, Evangelical ch.,	20.65
Leominster, Orthodox ch.,	10.00	Northbridge, Rockdale ch.,	2.50
Lexington, Hancock ch.,	35.40	Northbridge Centre,	10.00
Longmeadow, B. A. of 1st ch.,	18.35	North Abington,	20.00
Lowell, 1st ch.,	15.81	North Adams,	34.17
1st Trinitarian ch.,	9.02	North Andover Depot,	25.00
Eliot ch.,	7.84	North Attleboro, Oldtown ch.,	3.54
Kirk St. ch.,	9.50	Trinity ch.,	3.32
Highland ch.,	15.05	North Billerica, Mrs. E. R. Gould,	1.00
High St. ch.,	51.72	North Brookfield, 1st S. S.,	18.93
Mrs. Anna F. Thomas,	50.00	North Falmouth,	5.00
Miss L. A. Bigelow,	5.00	North Middleboro,	14.45
Ludlow, 1st ch.,	10.00	North Wilbraham, Grace Union,	4.88
Lynn, 1st ch.,	8.25	North Woburn,	5.50
Central ch.,	15.00	Norton,	17.17
Central L. S. S.,	12.50	Norwood, 1st ch.,	8.55
Lynnfield, 2d Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.00	Orange, Central ch.,	22.46
Malden, 1st ch.,	49.09	Orleans, S. S. Missionary Society,	4.00
Maplewood ch.,	5.24	Oxford, 1st ch.,	5.00
Manchester,	16.00	Palmer, 2d ch.,	25.00
Mansfield, Orthodox ch.,	8.80	Pepperell,	14.68
Marshfield, 1st ch.,	5.82	Pittsfield, 1st ch.,	86.66
Marion, Wm. C. Roudenbush,	10.00	Pilg. Mem'l ch.,	1.00
Marlboro, Union ch.,	32.05	South ch.,	16.25
Mattapoisett,	10.00	A Friend,	.25
Medfield,	11.00	Plymouth, ch. of the Pilgrimage,	2.80
Medford, Myatic ch.,	25.10	Plympton,	3.50
Medford, South ch.,	11.85	Quincy, Bethany ch.,	29.50
Melrose Highlands,	14.85	Bethany ch. and S. S.,	56.00
Merrimac, 1st ch.,	15.65	Randolph, 1st ch.,	39.35
1st Y. P. S. C. E.,	.75	Randolph, "T,"	25.00
Methuen, 1st Parish,	10.96	Raynham, 1st ch.,	8.78
Middleboro, 1st ch.,	17.96	Reading,	75.00
Central Y. P. S. C. E.,	10.00	Rehoboth,	8.17
Millford, 1st ch.,	35.65	Rochester,	1.00
Millbury, 1st ch.,	21.45	Rockport, 1st ch.,	9.62
2d ch.,	23.01	Roslindale,	33.32
2d S. S.,	10.00	Rowley,	9.88
Millers Falls,	4.00	Royalston, 1st ch.,	5.25
Millis, ch. of Christ,	6.00	Roxbury, Eliot ch.,	55.95
Milton, 1st ch.,	16.33	Walnut Ave. ch.,	31.94
Milton, Est. Rev. A. K. Teele,	500.00	Walnut Ave. S. S.,	25.60
Monson,	37.71	A Friend,	100.00
Natick, 1st ch.,	25.00	Salem, Tabernacle ch.,	10.91
New Bedford, North ch.,	30.16	Friend,	10.00
North Y. P. S. C. E.,	25.00	Saxonville,	1.25
Trinitarian ch.,	14.96	Sharon,	19.09
Newbury, 1st ch.,	26.84	Shelburne,	13.00
Newburyport, Belleville ch.,	22.00	Shelburne Falls,	12.90
Prospect St. ch.,	14.40	Shirley,	5.00
North ch.,	5.52	Somerset,	3.00
Whitefield ch.,	3.47	Somerville, Broadway ch.,	14.25
Newton, Eliot ch.,	368.57	Franklin St. ch.,	3.27
Eliot S. S.,	15.58	Prospect Hill ch.,	26.14

Prospect Hill Y. P. S. C. E.,	\$4.00	West Medway, 2d ch.,	\$10.00
West,	5 00	West Newbury, 1st ch.,	5.00
South Amherst,	5 65	West Newton, 2d ch.,	18.46
South Braintree,	14.00	West Peabody, O. H. Hardy,	1.00
South Dartmouth,	5.00	West Roxbury, So. Evangelical ch.,	11.00
South Deerfield, ch. and S. S.,	24.23	West Stockbridge, Village ch.,	3.00
South Dennis,	5.00	West Springfield, 1st ch.,	8.00
South Egremont,	6.55	Park St. ch.,	13.00
South Framingham, Grace ch.,	38.75	West Tisbury,	4.15
South Framingham, A. A. Winsor,	10.00	West Yarmouth,	2.00
South Hadley, 1st ch.,	30.75	Weymouth Heights, 1st ch.,	11.54
South Hadley Falls,	7.31	Whitinsville, ch.,	269.53
South Weymouth, Union ch.,	23.77	Arthur F. Whitin,	200.00
Southfield,	3.50	Edward Whitin,	200.00
Southwick, Member of ch.,	3.00	Mrs. M. F. W. Abbott,	7.00
Spencer, 1st ch.,	40.00	Whitman, 1st ch.,	8.28
Springfield, 1st ch.,	45.60	Williamstown, 1st ch.,	53.49
Hope ch.,	68.47	Wilmington,	3.96
South ch.,	41.31	Winchendon, 1st ch.,	3.00
Memorial ch.,	4.85	North ch.,	6.50
Olivet ch.,	1.00	Winchester, 1st ch.,	191.76
Park ch.,	16.03	1st S. S.,	5.00
Stockbridge,	12.17	Woburn, 1st ch.,	86.73
Stoneham,	10.66	Scand. Evangelical Free ch.,	1.00
Sunderland,	30.00	Worcester, Central ch.,	33.55
Sutton,	12.36	Old South ch.,	99.07
Swampscott, 1st ch.,	6.00	Piedmont ch.,	64.00
1st S. S.,	1.60	Plymouth ch.,	51.54
Taunton, Trinitarian ch.,	64.27	Union ch.,	65.35
Union ch.,	17.93	Est. Mrs. H. W. Damon,	5.50
West ch.,	4.00	Wrentham, 1st ch.,	5.60
Winslow ch.,	10.10	Yarmouth, 1st ch.,	10.00
Thorndike,	3.03	Woman's Home Miss'y Association,	7,106.00
Topsfield,	9.67		\$28,155.82
Townsend,	7.14		
Turners Falls,	8.65		
Upton, 1st ch.,	16.55		
Wakefield,	104.51		
Waltham, Trinity ch.,	23.91		
Ware, 1st ch.,	2.00		
East ch.,	35.93		
Wareham, 1st ch.,	8.50		
Warren, 1st ch.,	39.24		
Wayland, Trinity ch.,	7.00		
Webster, 1st ch.,	27.45		
Wellesley, Y. P. S. C. E.,	10.00		
Wellesley Hills,	2.45		
Wendell,	1.00		
Wenham,	6.00		
Westboro, 1st ch.,	27.22		
Westboro, Evangelical S. S.,	4.00		
Westfield, 1st ch.,	22.65		
2d ch.,	10.00		
E. N. Huntress,	50.00		
Westhampton,	5.32		
West Barnstable,	4.00		
West Boxford,	9.37		
West Boylston,	3.60		
West Medford,	18.50		

Park St. ch.,	\$42.15	Lebanon, Exeter ch.,	\$7.50
West End ch.,	13.13	Lisbon,	6.00
Bristol, 1st ch.,	57.97	Litchfield, 1st ch.,	13.90
Broad Brook,	10.00	Long Ridge,	3.00
Brookfield Centre,	19.93	Manchester, 2d ch.,	30.87
Brooklyn, 1st Trinity ch.,	2.00	Meriden, 1st ch.,	75.00
Colchester, S. S.,	4.14	Centre S. S.,	30.24
Collinsville,	1.86	Centre ch.,	25.00
G. W. Lamphier, Sr.,	10.00	Middlebury,	11.50
Columbia,	3.68	Middlefield,	20.33
Cornwall, 1st ch.,	10.00	Middletown, 3rd ch.,	9.35
Coventry, 1st ch.,	7.96	South ch.,	26.12
1st Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.61	Milford, 1st ch.,	28.61
Chaplin,	13.25	Milton,	2.85
Cheshire,	9.75	Monroe,	1.90
Chester,	13.94	Morris,	4.00
Clinton, 1st ch.,	13.50	Mt. Carmel,	4.14
Danbury, 1st ch.,	17.90	Mystic Bridge,	9.76
Danielson, Westfield ch.,	51.21	New Britain, 1st ch.,	28.28
Darien,	5.07	South ch.,	29.65
East Haddam, 1st ch.,	13.17	New Hartford, North ch.,	20.50
East Hampton,	26.12	New Haven, Centre ch.,	142.50
East Hartford, South ch.,	10.00	Ch. of the Redeemer,	35.21
East Hartland,	4.25	Dwight Place ch.,	31.92
East Haven,	14.00	Grand Ave. ch.,	15.00
East Norwalk, Swedish ch.,	1.50	Howard Ave. ch.,	24.03
East Windsor, 1st ch.,	6.89	Plymouth ch.,	10.92
East Woodstock,	9.55	New London, 1st ch. of Christ,	53.88
Ellington,	16.00	2d ch.,	108.30
Enfield, 1st ch.,	8.05	New Milford, 1st ch.,	46.42
Essex, 1st ch.,	11.60	Newtown,	6.00
Fairfield,	31.30	Northfield,	16.72
Falls Village,	1.59	Northford,	7.00
Farmington, 1st ch.,	59.20	North Greenwich,	4.61
1st S. S.,	45.48	North Haven,	22.50
Franklin,	6.16	North Madison,	3.76
Georgetown,	7.97	North Woodstock,	4.35
Greenfield Hill,	6.00	Norwich, 1st ch.,	33.43
Greenwich, 2d ch.,	36.14	Norwich, 2d ch.,	17.56
Griswold, 1st ch.,	5.50	Norwich, Broadway ch.,	169.85
Groton,	3.37	Park ch.,	58.28
Rev. J. Elderkin,	5.00	Norfolk,	18.36
Guilford, 1st ch.,	20.00	Norwalk, 1st ch.,	55.79
Harwinton,	3.25	1st S. S.,	15.00
Hartford, 1st ch.,	270.96	Old Saybrook,	3.50
4th ch.,	12.50	Old Lyme, 1st ch.,	12.00
Asylum Hill ch.,	65.80	Orange,	8.62
Centre ch., S. S.,	20.00	Plainfield, 1st ch.,	3.91
Farmington Ave. ch.,	49.96	Plainville,	9.16
Park ch.,	37.95	S. S.,	20.00
Students Hartford T. S.,	10.30	Plantsville,	3.29
Warburton Chapel S. S.,	9.38	Plymouth,	8.30
Wethersfield Ave. ch.,	5.62	Pomfret Centre, 1st ch.,	18.37
Hartford, Windsor Ave. ch.,	29.27	Friends,	25.00
Higganum,	17.00	Poquonock,	2.70
Ivoryton,	12.57	Preston,	10.00
Kensington,	4.97	Prospect,	3.00
Kent,	13.80	Putnam, 2d ch.,	62.96
Killingworth,	2.00	Acc't Est. Mrs. A. S. Fitts,	2,350.00

Redding,	\$3.71	Binghamton, 1st ch.,	\$13.04
Ridgfield, 1st ch.,	14.21	Brooklyn, ch. of the Pilgrims,	40.33
Riverton,	2 00	Lewis Ave. ch.,	20.00
Rockville, Union ch.,	51.02	Parkville ch.,	1.24
Salisbury,	6.74	Puritan ch.,	25.09
Sharon, 1st ch.,	2 60	Buffalo, 1st ch.,	110.90
South Britain,	10.53	Canaan, Four Corners,	5.75
South Canaan,	3.00	Canandaigua, 1st ch.,	14.44
South Glastonbury, ch. and S. S.,	6.37	Columbus,	3.00
South Norwalk, 1st ch.,	27.05	Copenhagen,	5.00
South Windsor, 2d ch.,	7.05	Deansboro, Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.00
Southington,	7.20	E. Bloomfield, 1st ch.,	5.16
Southport, 1st ch.,	35.00	Franklin,	8.12
Stafford Springs,	13.27	Gloversville,	26.61
Staffordville,	2.00	Groton City,	3.62
Stonington, 1st ch.,	15.39	Groton City, Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.20
Stratford,	17.10	Hamilton,	8.40
Suffield, 1st ch.,	23 68	Homer,	2.00
Talcottville,	138.56	Ithaca, 1st ch.,	14.95
Terryville,	80.61	Jamestown, 1st ch.,	23.50
Thomaston, 1st ch.,	47.57	Lockport, 1st S. S.,	5.00
Thompson,	13.30	Lysander,	3.80
Tolland,	4.67	Massena,	10.00
Torrington,	7.00	Middletown, 1st ch.,	3.95
Trumbull,	5.00	Morrisville,	3.00
Vernon Centre,	4 48	Mt. Sinai,	6.00
Wallingford, 1st ch.,	41.40	Mt. Vernon, 1st ch.,	3.47
Warren,	8.75	1st S. S.,	4.12
Washington, 1st ch.,	11.00	Munnsville,	1.72
Waterbury, 1st ch.,	53.31	Newark Valley,	6.25
2d ch.,	76.61	New Haven, Rev. Samuel Johnson,	17.41
Mrs. Helen P. Camp,	150.00	New York, Broadway, Tab. ch.,	154.50
Robert M. Crane, M.D.,	10.00	Pilgrim ch.,	22.77
Waukegan,	17.00	Pilgrim Y. P. S. C. E.,	10.00
Westbrook,	3.37	Wm. L. Raub,	200.00
Westminster,	4.51	Niagara Falls, 1st ch.,	23.35
Westville,	13.25	Northville,	13.78
West Avon,	5.00	Norwich,	16.00
West Hartford, 1st ch.,	32.77	Oriskany Falls,	1.00
West Haven, 1st ch.,	16.20	Oswego,	16.26
West Stafford,	4.00	Parishville,	5.00
West Suffield,	21.68	Port Chester, 1st ch.,	4.59
West Winsted, 2d ch.,	11.90	Poughkeepsie, 1st ch.,	19.48
Wethersfield,	16.89	Rensselaer Falls,	1.00
S. S.,	18.69	Sherburne,	43.24
Whitneyville,	4.68	Sidney,	7.78
Wilton,	5.00	Smyrna, 1st S. S.,	5.00
Winchester,	7.59	South Granville,	10.00
Windham,	31.49	Spencerport,	9.49
Windsor, 1st ch.,	32.00	Summer Hill,	2.81
Windsor Locks,	79.82	Syracuse, Good Will ch.,	7.50
Winsted, 1st ch.,	15.35	Good Will S. S.,	2.42
Woodbridge, 1st ch.,	11.00	Plymouth S. S.,	5.12
Woman's Home Missionary Union,	705.00	Utica, Plymouth ch.,	4.05
	\$7,161.50	Walton, 1st ch.,	28.00
		Warsaw,	8.87
NEW YORK.		Wellsville, 1st ch.,	30.65
Baiting Hollow,	\$4.00	West Bloomfield,	16.85
Barryville, 1st ch.,	.70	West Groton,	4.88

West Winfield, Immanuel ch.,	\$7.00
Westmoreland, 1st Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
Woman's Home Missionary Union,	1,733.27
	\$2,824.43

NEW JERSEY.

Bound Brook,	\$42.31
Little Ferry ch.,	2.00
S. S.,	1.00
Newark, 1st ch.,	12.64
Orange Valley,	9.08
Plainfield, S. S.,	20.21
Westfield,	154.00
Woman's Home Missionary Union,	188.60
	\$429.84

PENNSYLVANIA.

Alleghany City, 1st ch.,	\$3.00
Centerville, K. E. S.,	3.25
Ebensburg, 1st ch.,	10.00
Germantown, 1st ch.,	5.88
1st Y. P. S. C. E.,	25.00
Guy's Mills, W. M. S.,	6.00
Harford,	2.32
Kane, 1st ch.,	14.00
Le Raysville,	5.61
Philadelphia, Snyder Ave. ch.,	10.00
Ridgway, 1st ch. K. E. S.,	60.00
Scranton, Providence Welsh ch.,	5.00
Spring Creek, W. M. S.,	1.00
	\$151.06

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Washington, 1st ch.,	\$92.00
1st S. S.,	25.00
Mt. Pleasant ch.,	48.59
F. W. Tuckerman,	50.00
	\$215.59

OHIO.

Akron, 1st ch.,	\$40.00
Arlington St. ch.,	5.00
Alexandria,	1.50
Atwater,	5.60
Aurora,	2.00
Austinburg,	5.25
Bellevue, 1st ch.,	6.50
Berea,	2.70
Chagrin Falls,	2.07
Est. Martha A. Thomas,	150.55
Chardon, 1st ch.,	8.65
Charleston,	1.00
Cincinnati, Columbia ch.,	2.50
Welsh ch.,	8.00
Cleveland, 1st ch.,	11.97
E. Madison Ave. ch.,	35.00
Euclid Ave. ch.,	17.16
Cleveland, Franklin Ave. ch.,	5.40
Hough Ave. ch.,	20.66

Lakeview ch.,	\$2.50
I. P. Lamson,	10.00
John McGeorge,	10.00
W. S. Bailey,	5.00
Mrs. A. Hobart,	2.00
J. W. Hayward,	10.00
Prof. C. F. Dutton, Jr.,	5.00
Collinwood, Cong. ch. B. B.,	7.58
Columbus, 1st ch.,	101.69
Mayflower ch.,	9.03
North ch.,	4.07
Croton,	1.11
Cuyahoga Falls,	3.00
Dover,	10.67
Eagleville,	2.00
East Cleveland, East ch.,	1.82
Elyria, 1st ch.,	18.15
Freedom,	1.70
Garrettsville,	7.00
Hudson,	5.50
Huntsburg, K. E. S.,	2.96
S. S.,	3.00
Jefferson, So. ch. K. E. S.,	10.00
Kinsman, Est. Mary H. Christy,	100.00
Lodi,	8.54
Lorain, 1st ch.,	11.65
Lenox,	5.00
Lexington,	4.00
Lyme,	10.64
Madison, Central ch.,	4.16
Central S. S.,	2.94
Manassas, 1st ch.,	37.00
Marysville,	6.25
Mt. Vernon, 1st ch.,	14.42
Nelson,	1.00
Newark, Plymouth ch.,	6.00
North Bloomfield,	2.00
North Madison,	2.00
North Monroeville,	2.00
North Ridgeville,	5.00
Oberlin, Member 1st ch.,	25.00
1st ch.,	29.96
1st S. S.,	11.58
2d ch.,	38.95
Paddy's Run,	8.00
Painesville, 1st ch.,	18.18
Rockport,	2.00
Rootstown,	6.44
Ruggles,	2.10
Salem, Mrs. A. D. Southworth,	5.00
Sandusky, 1st ch.,	16.53
Saybrook,	4.00
Springfield, 1st ch.,	14.70
1st S. S.,	9.00
Lag. Ave. ch.,	3.25
M. W. Baker,	30.00
Steubenville,	7.62
Rev. R. M. Higgins,	5.00
Sullivan,	2.00

Tallmadge,	\$24.00	Plymouth Y. P. S. C. E.,	\$1.65
Thompson,	6.00	Greenville, 1st ch.,	14.34
Toledo, 1st ch.,	25.01	Hancock,	18.13
Central ch.,	8.00	Hart,	3.00
Washington St. ch.,	6.12	Hudson,	10.18
Unionville,	5.00	Imlay City, 1st ch.,	6.21
Versailles, M. W. Baker,	30.00	Jackson, 1st ch.,	22.61
Wakeman, 2d ch.,	4.40	Kalamazoo, 1st ch.,	14.10
Wauseon,	7.50	Laingsburg,	1.00
Wellington, 1st ch.,	2.50	Lansing, Plymouth ch.,	23.00
West Williamsfield	6.45	Friends, by C. L. Lane,	100.00
Weymouth,	.60	Litchfield, 1st ch.,	1.53
York,	2.00	Ludington,	53.19
Woman's Home Missionary Union,	527.11	Mancelona, 1st ch.,	13.50
	\$1,681.79	Manistee, Mr. Nungesser,	10.00
		Maybee, S. S.,	5.00
		Muskegan,	12.93
		Y. P. S. C. E.,	.30
		Bible School,	3.32
		Port Huron, 1st ch.,	12.97
		Portland,	11.86
		S. S.,	1.01
		Romeo,	3.50
		Sandstone, Union ch. Y. P. S. C. E.,	3.00
		St. Clair,	6.75
		Three Oaks,	14.41
		Union City,	27.15
		Van's Harbor,	1.00
		Woman's Home Missionary Union,	77.72
			\$935.72
		ILLINOIS.	
		Alton, ch. of the Redeemer,	\$5.73
		Alto Pass,	3.00
		Amboy, 1st ch.,	26.77
		Atkinson,	11.70
		Auburn Park, Union ch.,	13.55
		Aurora, 1st ch.,	18.65
		Batavia,	15.20
		Buda,	24.52
		Bunker Hill,	10.50
		Bureau,	2.00
		Byron,	8.00
		Canton,	12.24
		Champaign,	41.74
		Chebansee,	3.25
		Chesterfield,	9.05
		Chicago, Bethlehem ch.,	2.14
		Rev. Henry Willard,	10.00
		Bethlehem (Boh.) W. M. S.,	5.00
		Bowmanville ch.,	25.00
		Central Park, Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.00
		Covenant ch.,	12.00
		Evanston Ave. Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
		Forestville Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
		Green St. ch.,	5.84
		Leavitt St. ch.,	59.20
		Mizpah ch.,	1.62
		Mizpah S. S.,	.50
MICHIGAN.			
Addison,	\$3.25		
Almont,	3.70		
Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.00		
Ann Arbor, 1st ch.,	10.21		
1st Y. P. S. C. E.,	4.00		
Bass River,	2.75		
Benzonia, O. B. Waters,	10.00		
S. W. McDonald,	10.00		
Jas. Montgomery,	5.00		
Homer Bailey,	10.00		
Dr. E. J. C. Ellis,	10.00		
John Hayden,	5.00		
M. G. Sleezer,	2.00		
S. C. Coates,	5.00		
Wallace Nutting,	2.50		
H. C. Northrop,	5.00		
E. Linkletter,	5.00		
Wm. Wilson,	15.00		
F. M. Stockman,	10.00		
G. C. Hopkins,	10.00		
A. N. Neill,	5.00		
L. P. Judson,	25.00		
W. M. Powers,	5.00		
M. G. Sluzeo,	2.00		
W. J. Pettitt,	10.00		
W. L. Case,	25.00		
Calumet, 1st ch.,	34.67		
Charlevoix, 1st ch.,	3.00		
Chelsea,	3.50		
Clinton,	17.50		
Clio, 1st ch.,	3.00		
Detroit, 1st ch.,	61.32		
1st Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00		
Boulevard ch.,	2.00		
Est. Prof. C. L. Ford,	100.00		
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W. H. M. U.,	200.00	MINNESOTA.	
Olivet Missionary Association, through		Holdingsford, Slavic Cong'l Church,	\$3.80
Mrs. A. F. Schauffer,	25.00	St. Paul, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Mlynar,	5.00
NEW JERSEY.		Silver Lake, Bohemian Reformed Ch.,	30.00
W. H. M. U.,	\$100.00	ILLINOIS.	
PENNSYLVANIA.		Chicago, Marta Society, through Miss	
Connellsville, Mr. & Mrs. Reguemer,	\$3.00	Salava,	\$10.00
OHIO.		W. H. M. U.,	147.30
Cleveland, Miss Annie Walworth,	\$200.00	MISSOURI.	
Rev. & Mrs. T. D. Thomas,	5.00	St. Louis, Miss Katherine Vavrina,	\$2.00
Mrs. John G. Jennings,	5.00	Ladies' Aid Soc. Bohemian Church,	10.00
Mr. John G. Jennings,	10.00	KANSAS.	
Miss. Society 1st Cong'l Church,	5.00	Cuba, Anonymous, through Rev. J. A.	
Elyria, Rev. & Mrs. I. W. Metcalf,	25.00	Kohout,	\$5.00
Glenville, Mrs. Samuel Mather,	300.00	TENNESSEE.	
Painesville, Miss Mary Evans & Miss		Pleasant Hill, Miss Bertha M. Norris,	\$2.00
Bentley,	5.00	Northern Carolina, W. H. M. Union,	20.00
West Unity, Miss Cora E. Mason,	1.00	One-half receipts of "Ingathering,"	37.17
W. H. M. U.,	354.14	Washington, D. C., Miss Mary E.	
MICHIGAN.		Goodwin,	3.75
Lansing, A friend, through William H.			\$2,600.21
Warren,	\$5.00		

WOMAN'S STATE HOME MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS.

OFFICERS.

1. NEW HAMPSHIRE

FEMALE CENT INSTITUTION.

Organized August, 1804,
and

HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized June, 1890.

President, Mrs. James Minot, Concord.

Secretary, Mrs. M. W. Nims, 87 Concord St.,
Nashua.

Treasurer, Miss Annie A. McFarland, 196 No.
Main St., Concord.

2. MINNESOTA

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized September, 1872.

President, Miss Catherine W. Nichols, 230 E.
9th St., St. Paul.

Secretary, Mrs. E. R. Shepard, 2931 Portland
Ave., Minneapolis.

Treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Norton, Northfield.

3. ALABAMA

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized March, 1877.

Reorganized April, 1889.

President, Mrs. G. W. Andrews, Talladega.

Secretary, Mrs. J. S. Jackson, Montgomery.

Treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Silsby, Talladega.

4. MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND*

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

Organized February, 1880.

President, Mrs. Wm. H. Blodgett, 607 Con-
gregational House, Boston.

Secretary, Miss L. L. Sherman, 607 Con-
gregational House, Boston.

Treasurer, Miss Lizzie D. White, 607 Con-
gregational House, Boston.

5. MAINE

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY AUXILIARY.

Organized June, 1880.

President, Mrs. Katherine B. Lewis, So. Ber-
wick.

Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude H. Denio, 168 Ham-
mond St., Bangor.

Treasurer, Mrs. Rose M. Crosby, 64 Grove
St., Bangor.

6. MICHIGAN

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized May, 1881.

President, Mrs. I. P. Powell, 76 Jefferson
Ave., Grand Rapids.

Secretary, Mrs. B. M. Cutcheon, 174 Paris
Ave., Grand Rapids.

Treasurer, Mrs. E. F. Grabill, Greenville.

7. KANSAS

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized October, 1881.

President, Mrs. R. B. Guild, 1336 Dillon St.,
Topeka.

Secretary, Mrs. M. H. Jaquith, 1157 Filmore
St., Topeka.

Treasurer, Mrs. A. A. Sloo, 1212 W. 13th St.,
Topeka.

8. OHIO

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized May, 1882.

President, Mrs. C. W. Carroll, 48 Brookfield
St., Cleveland.

Secretary, Mrs. A. H. Williams, 227 Prince-
ton St., Cleveland.

Treasurer, Mrs. George B. Brown, 2116 War-
ren St., Toledo.

* While the W. H. M. A. appears in the above list as a State body for Massachusetts and Rhode Island, it has certain auxiliaries elsewhere.

9. NEW YORK**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized October, 1883.

President, Mrs. William Kincaid, 483 Greene Ave., Brooklyn.
Secretary, Mrs. William Spalding, 513 Orange St., Syracuse.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Pearsall, 153 Decatur St., Brooklyn.

10. WISCONSIN**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized October, 1883.

President, Mrs. E. G. Updike, Madison.
Secretary, Mrs. A. O. Wright, Madison.
Treasurer, Mrs. L. E. Smith, Madison.

11. NORTH DAKOTA**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized November, 1883.

President, Mrs. E. H. Stickney, Fargo.
Secretary, Mrs. Silas Daggett, Harwood.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Fisher, Fargo.

12. OREGON**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized July, 1884.

President, Mrs. F. Eggert, Hobart-Curtis, Portland.
Cor. Sec., Mrs. D. D. Clark, 447 E. 12th St., No. Portland.
Treasurer, Mrs. C. F. Clapp, Forest Grove.

13. WASHINGTON

INCLUDING NORTHERN IDAHO.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.

Organized July, 1884.

Reorganized June, 1889.

President, Mrs. W. C. Wheeler, 424 South K St., Tacoma.
Secretary, Mrs. Herbert S. Gregory, Spanaway.
Treasurer, Mrs. E. B. Burwell, 323 Seventh Ave., Seattle.

14. SOUTH DAKOTA**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized September, 1884.

President, Mrs. F. M. Wilcox, Huron.
Secretary, Mrs. Margaret Woodcock, Elk Point.
Treasurer, Mrs. John P. Clickner, Huron.

BLACK HILLS DISTRICT.

Mrs. J. B. Gossage, Rapid City.

15. CONNECTICUT**WOMAN'S CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF CONNECTICUT.**

Organized January, 1885.

President, Mrs. Washington Choate, Greenwich.
Secretary, Mrs. C. T. Millard, 36 Lewis St., Hartford.
Treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Jacobs, 530 Farmington Ave., Hartford.

16. MISSOURI**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized May, 1885.

President, Mrs. C. H. Patton, 3707 Westminister Place, St. Louis.
Secretary, Mrs. H. Brimmade, 29 W. Morgan St., St. Louis.
Treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Steele, 2825 Washington Ave., St. Louis.

17. ILLINOIS**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized May, 1885.

President, Mrs. Sydney Strong, 234 N. Elmwood Ave., Oak Park.
Secretary, Mrs. A. O. Whitcomb, 463 Irving Ave., Chicago.
Treasurer, Mrs. Mary S. Booth, 30 S. Wood St., Chicago.

18. IOWA**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized June, 1886.

President, Mrs. E. M. Vittum, Grinnell.
Secretary, Mrs. H. H. Robbins, Grinnell.
Treasurer, Miss Martha D. Stone, 1317 22d St., Des Moines.

19. CALIFORNIA**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.**

Organized June, 1887.

President, Mrs. E. S. Williams, Saratoga.
Secretary, Mrs. F. B. Perkins, 600 17th St., Oakland.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Haven, 1329 Harrison St., Oakland.

20. NEBRASKA**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized November, 1887.

President, Mrs. M. A. Bullock, 635 No. 25th St., Lincoln.
Secretary, Mrs. H. Bross, 2904 Q St., Lincoln.
Treasurer, Mrs. Charlotte J. Hall, 2322 Vine St., Lincoln.

21. FLORIDA**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized February, 1888.

President, Mrs. S. F. Gale, Jacksonville.
Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Edmondson, Daytona.
Treasurer, Mrs. W. D. Brown, Interlachen.

22. INDIANA**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized May, 1888.

President, Mrs. M. K. Paine, Elkhart.
Secretary, Mrs. H. A. Waterman, Terre Haute.
Treasurer, Mrs. Anna D. Davis, 1608 Bellefontaine St., Indianapolis.

23. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized May, 1888.

President, Mrs. Warren F. Day, 949 So. Hill St., Los Angeles.
Secretary, Mrs. Kate G. Robertson, Mentone.
Treasurer, Mrs. Katharine Barnea, Pasadena.

24. VERMONT**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized June, 1888.

President, Mrs. Rebecca P. Fairbanks, St. Johnsbury.
Secretary, Mrs. C. L. Smith, 159 Pine St., Burlington.
Treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Thompson, Brattleboro, Vt.

25. COLORADO**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized October, 1888.

Hon. Pres., Mrs. J. W. Pickett, Whitewater.
President, Mrs. E. R. Drake, 18 Mack Block, Denver.
Secretary, Mrs. Addison Blanchard, 3023 Downing Ave., Denver.
Treasurer, Miss I. M. Strong, 3127 Humboldt St., Denver.

26. WYOMING**WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized October, 1888.

Reorganized December, 1892.

President, Mrs. J. A. Raner, Cheyenne.
Secretary, Mrs. W. L. Whipple, Cheyenne.
Treasurer, Miss Edith McCrum, 423 E. 17th St., Cheyenne.

27. GEORGIA**WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized November, 1888.

New Organization October, 1898.

President, Miss M. L. Graham, Savannah.
Secretary, Miss Jennie Curtis, McIntosh.
Treasurer, Miss Mattie Turner, Athens.

28. MISSISSIPPI**WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized April, 1889.

President, Mrs. C. L. Harris, 1421 31st Ave., Meridian.
Secretary, ———
Treasurer, Mrs. L. H. Turner, 3112 12th St., Meridian.

29. LOUISIANA**WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized April, 1889.

President, Mrs. L. St. J. Hitchcock, 2436 Canal St., New Orleans.
Secretary, Mrs. Matilda Cabrière, 2419 Conti St., New Orleans.
Treasurer, Miss Mary L. Rogers, 2436 Canal St., New Orleans.

30. ARKANSAS, KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE**WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THE CENTRAL SOUTH ASSOCIATION.**

Organized April, 1889.

President, Mrs. Ella S. Moore, Box 8, Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.
Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Napier, Nashville.

31. NORTH CAROLINA**WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized October, 1889.

President, Mrs. O. Faduma, Troy.
Secretary and Treasurer } Miss M. E. Newton, Lincoln Academy, King's Mountain.

32. TEXAS**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized March, 1890.

President, Mrs. Eunice Heflin, Sherman.
Secretary, Mrs. Donald Hinkley, Dallas.
Treasurer, Mrs. A. Geen, Dallas.

33. MONTANA**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized May, 1890.

President, Mrs. V. F. Clark, Livingston.
Secretary and Treasurer } Mrs. W. S. Bell, 611 Spruce St., Helena.

34. PENNSYLVANIA**WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized June, 1890.

President, Mrs. C. F. Yennie, Wilcox.
Secretary, Mrs. C. A. Waid, Ridgway.
Treasurer, Mrs. D. Howells, Kane.

35. OKLAHOMA**WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized October, 1890.

President, Mrs. Finley, Hennessey.
Secretary, Mrs. Mabel Kenistone, Hennessey.
Treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Hammer, Oklahoma City.

36. NEW JERSEY

INCLUDING DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, MARYLAND, AND VIRGINIA.

**WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY
 UNION OF THE NEW JERSEY
 ASSOCIATION.**

Organized March, 1891.

President, Mrs. Isaac Clark, cor. 4th and College Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Secretary, Miss Julia M. Pond, 607 T. St., N. E., Washington, D. C.
Treasurer, Mrs. G. A. L. Merrifield, Falls Church, Va.

37. UTAH**WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized May, 1891.

Reorganized December, 1892.

President, Mrs. Hemphill, 67 J. St., Salt Lake City.
Secretary, Mrs. L. E. Hall, 78 East First North St., Salt Lake City.
Treasurer, Miss Anna Baker, 553 East Fifth South St., Salt Lake City.

38. INDIAN TERRITORY**WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized April, 1892.

President, ———
Secretary, Miss Louise Graper, Vinita.
Treasurer, Mrs. Raymond, Vinita.

39. NEVADA**WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized October, 1892.

President, Mrs. L. J. Flint, Reno.
Secretary, Miss Margaret N. Magill, Reno.
Treasurer, Miss Mary Clow, Reno.

40. NEW MEXICO**WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized November, 1892.

President, Mrs. M. McClaskey, Albuquerque.
Secretary, Mrs. Fowler, Albuquerque.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Palmer, 501 N. First St., Albuquerque.

41. IDAHO**WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.**

Organized May, 1895.

President, Mrs. R. B. Wright, Boise.
Secretary, Mrs. C. E. Mason, Mountainhome.
Treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Derr, Pocatello.

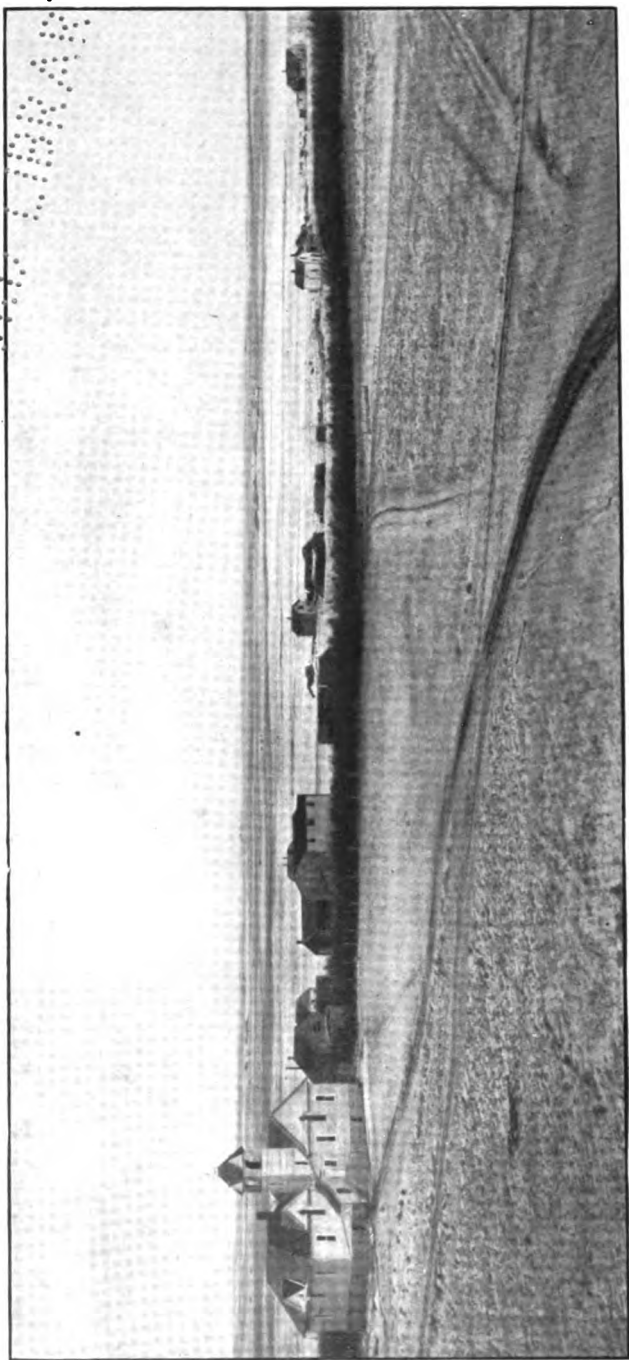
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1903-1904



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THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE

**CONGREGATIONAL
EDUCATION SOCIETY**

PRESENTED

**AT THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN
THE CITY OF BOSTON**

JUNE 8, 1904



**EIGHTY-EIGHTH OF THE OLD AMERICAN
EDUCATION SOCIETY AND SIXTY-FIRST
OF THE COLLEGE SOCIETY**

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OFFICE OF THE SOCIETY

Nos. 612-613 Congregational House, 14 Beacon Street,
BOSTON

☞ Money for the Society may be sent to S. F. WILKINS,
Treasurer, 612 Congregational House, Boston.

FORM OF BEQUEST

I do hereby give and bequeath to the CONGREGATIONAL
EDUCATION SOCIETY the sum of —— dollars, to be paid
within —— months after my decease, and to be applied to
the uses and purposes of that Society.

☞ Fifty dollars constitutes an Honorary Membership.

ANNUAL MEETING

BOSTON, MASS., June 8, 1904.

THE Eighty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Congregational Education Society was held Wednesday, June 8, 1904, at 2.30 in the afternoon, Pilgrim Hall, Boston.

The meeting was called to order by William H. Willcox, D.D., President.

Prayer was offered by William H. Cobb, D.D.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was presented and accepted, subject to the approval of the auditor.

The report of the Directors was read by the Secretary and ordered to be printed.

The nominating committee presented the following names :

For President, William H. Willcox, D.D.

Vice-President, Dan F. Bradley, D.D., of Iowa.

Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Edward S. Tead.

Honorary Secretary, J. A. Hamilton, D.D.

Treasurer, Samuel F. Wilkins, Esq.

Auditor, H. N. Ackerman, Esq.

Honorary Director for life, Joshua W. Wellman, D.D.

Directors for three years : David Fales, Esq., Chicago ; Thomas Todd, Esq., Boston ; Charles H. Beale, D.D., Milwaukee ; Rev. Harris Hale, Brookline ; Rev. W. R. Campbell, Boston ; Rev. F. H. Page, Lawrence.

Director for one year, C. W. Huntington, D.D., Lowell.

These gentlemen were duly elected by ballot.

The following gentlemen were elected for life membership: Rev. F. H. Page, Lawrence; J. Converse Gray, Esq., Boston; A. E. Dunning, D.D., Brookline; Rev. Willard B. Thorp, Chicago; Henry B. Day, Esq., West Newton; Alfred C. Vinton, Esq., Winchester; Arthur Hale, Esq., Winchester.

Rev. William R. Campbell, Rev. Charles A. Dinsmore, and E. E. Strong, D.D., were appointed a committee to nominate officers for the next annual meeting and to bring in a list of names for life membership. The committee was instructed to report in print.

No other business being presented, the meeting adjourned.

Attest:

EDWARD S. TEAD, *Secretary*.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1904-1905

PRESIDENT

WILLIAM H. WILLCOX, D.D., LL.D.

VICE-PRESIDENT

DAN F. BRADLEY, D.D.

DIRECTORS

Ex officio

WILLIAM H. WILLCOX, D.D., LL.D. DAN F. BRADLEY, D.D.

For three years

DAVID FALES, Esq.

THOMAS TODD, Esq.

CHARLES H. BEALE, D.D.

REV. HARRIS G. HALE.

REV. WILLIAM R. CAMPBELL.

REV. FREDERICK H. PAGE.

For two years

B. F. HAMILTON, D.D.

EDWARD P. MERRIAM.

W. E. BARTON, D.D.

C. B. RICE, D.D.

G. S. F. SAVAGE, D.D.

THOMAS WESTON, Esq.

For one year

J. CONVERSE GRAY, Esq.

REV. W. B. THORP.

C. W. HUNTINGTON, D.D.

SIMEON GILBERT, D.D.

W. L. GREENE, Esq.

WALTER K. BIGELOW, Esq.

HONORARY DIRECTOR FOR LIFE

JOSHUA W. WELLMAN, D.D.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

REV. EDWARD S. TEAD.

TREASURER

S. F. WILKINS, Esq.

HONORARY SECRETARY

J. A. HAMILTON, D.D.

AUDITOR

H. N. ACKERMAN, Esq.

On June 13 the Directors met for organization, and the following Secretary and committees were chosen:

WESTERN FIELD SECRETARY

THEODORE CLIFTON, D.D., 151 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONS

C. H. BEALE, D.D.	REV. H. G. HAILE.
C. W. HUNTINGTON, D.D.	REV. FREDERICK H. PAGE.
REV. WILLIAM R. CAMPBELL.	WILLIAM E. BARTON, D.D.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

J. CONVERSE GRAY, Esq.	THOMAS TODD, Esq.
THOMAS WESTON, Esq.	W. L. GREENE, Esq.
EDWARD P. MERRIAM.	WALTER K. BIGELOW, Esq.

COMMITTEE ON STUDENT AID

CHARLES B. RICE, D.D.	SIMEON GILBERT, D.D.
DAVID FALES, Esq.	B. F. HAMILTON, D.D.
REV. W. B. THORP.	G. S. F. SAVAGE, D.D.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

IN presenting to the Congregational Education Society their Eighty-eighth Annual Report, the Directors announce a year of vigorous activity in all departments of educational work.

In the department of Student Aid, 181 young men studying for the Christian ministry have received grants amounting to \$8,836. This is an increase of nineteen over last year.

During the year a legacy was received, the income of which is to be used in aiding any young man seeking a Christian education. This is the beginning of a fund which, if increased, will allow the Society to offer financial assistance to needy and worthy young men, even though not preparing for the ministry.

Two colleges have been added to the list: Redfield, South Dakota, and French-American, Springfield, Massachusetts. Redfield College has united with the Wilton German-American College of Iowa, making a strong institution, with special courses for the large German population now rapidly settling in North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Iowa. This new college will offer the best possible instruction to a people in political and religious sympathy with us, a people who have been trained to seek the highest educational advantages for their youth. In time it should be one of the leading collegiate institutes of the West.

The French-American College is also doing special work among our foreign population. Representatives of fourteen nationalities are among the students. The changes

now going on in New England, sixty-six per cent of whose population is foreign born, call for the planting of Christian schools, especially adapted to meet the needs of these new citizens. The Directors feel that the time has arrived for a forward move in educational lines for the peoples of other tongues and dissimilar political faiths who are now making their homes with us.

Twenty academies have been helped this year, and they report largely increased attendance. In two instances where dormitory accommodations were lacking, the students lived in tents. These academies are not intended to take the place of the public high schools, but are for the most part in rural districts west of the Mississippi River, and provide educational opportunities to students who are beyond the high school age. They are also Christian schools, though not sectarian, and religious influences are predominant. The Bible has a regular place in the curriculum. Revivals of religion are of frequent occurrence, and young people are thus sent forth into the new towns and cities ready to make their lives tell for righteousness.

The West feels the need of such schools, and the frequent appeals for aid received from institutions recently founded indicate that this line of work must be carried on for many years to come.

The call for aid from institutions of this class in the South, and the fact that the Education Society had already established a theological seminary in Atlanta, Georgia, led the Directors to consider the question of the relation of the Education Society to the Southern educational problem, inasmuch as the American Missionary Association was already in the South doing a large and valuable educational work among the Negroes and Mountain Whites. A conference was sought with the Executive Committee of the American Missionary Association, in the interests of comity. As the result of repeated interviews, it was agreed that the American Missionary Association should take the Atlanta

Theological Seminary under its care. The success of this seminary has proved the Christian statesmanship of the Education Society, for it meets a great need in the South, and will, in a few years, make its power felt.

The third new institution to be taken on the list is the Chicago Theological Seminary. This seminary found itself cramped for means to sustain its large foreign departments that were organized to meet the needs of the Danish, Swedish, Norwegian, and German populations in the Northwest. These people take kindly to Congregationalism, and a ministry must be raised up from their own people to supply the demand for pastors of new churches. During the last year the Society contributed towards the salaries of three professors in these departments, satisfied that this new, important work would receive the commendation of the churches of our order.

The recent revelations of the character and aim of Mormonism have been a sufficient justification of the policy of the Education Society in Utah. Our schools, situated in the smaller towns, are the only centers of Christian influence in a large area, and are doing a work as important as that carried on in foreign lands. Opposition to our mission schools is determined and persistent. Parents are urged by church authorities to remove their children from the schools; thus from time to time the attendance falls off. But the value of our work is not measured by the number on our school rolls. To abandon points long held would leave the Mormons in undisputed sway. Greater efforts and larger appropriations should be made to wage a more aggressive, spiritual, moral, and intellectual warfare, for the sake of our republic and the kingdom of Christ. One new school has been opened in a village far removed from the railroad, and the appeal comes for a Christian academy. The number of schools in Utah is seven.

In New Mexico we have practically a foreign missionary work, for two-thirds of the population speak a foreign

tongue, and their habits, prejudices, and views of life generally are entirely un-American. The six schools of the Society in New Mexico are in small villages in rural regions, and our teachers are generally the only English-speaking people in the entire district. The schools, which consist of the primary and the lower grammar grades, are held in adobe huts. To complete the system, an industrial and training school should be opened in order to furnish the higher grades and supply teachers for the pupils of their own race. The Society has an option on a large ranch not far from Albuquerque, and has raised sufficient money to pay for it. It is hoped that the friends of the Society will come forward with generous gifts to thoroughly equip the school and provide an adequate teaching force. The patriotic appeal of this work in New Mexico is particularly strong just now, in view of the desire of that territory for statehood. Educational efforts put forth now will therefore be especially timely.

Turning now from the field to the administration of the work, the Directors report that, after long and painstaking consideration, changes in the constitution and the rules for the Board of Directors were made, and adopted at a special meeting of the Society held in April.

Two Directors, long identified with the Society, resigned during the year: Rev. DeWitt S. Clarke, D.D., of Salem, to accept a membership on the Executive Committee of the American Missionary Association of New York, and Rev. C. H. Beale, D.D., of Roxbury, who removed to Milwaukee, Wisconsin. These two gentlemen had for years been punctual and efficient members of the Board of Directors, giving freely of their time and wisdom to the deliberation of its affairs. Their resignations were reluctantly accepted. Their places were filled by Rev. Charles W. Huntington, D.D., of Lowell, and Rev. Harris G. Hale, of Brookline.

In the department of support, the Society has to

depend on the services of the secretary whose field of presentation covers New England, the Middle and Southern States. The Western Field Secretary, Rev. Theodore Clifton, represents the work to the churches west of Buffalo. It is thus evident that thousands of our churches will rarely hear by word of mouth the cause of the Education Society. The Directors, therefore, at the beginning of the year, very wisely called upon Miss Honora DeBusk, a teacher in New Mexico, to assist the secretary by public addresses. She has had more calls than she could meet, and her work has been commended by some of the leading pastors of our country, and her services are eagerly sought.

Inasmuch as the Society has no magazine, it has to rely for its literature upon the printed leaflets and the *Congregational Work*. The amount of printed matter sent out has been larger this year than ever before. Rev. James H. Ross, our press agent, has been able to secure a wide circulation in the daily press of all matter put into his hands by the Secretary, in relation to the work of the Society.

A word should be said as to the relation of the Society to the other home societies of our denomination. In these days of suggestion as to the closer union of our various missionary organizations, it is pleasant for the Directors to state that the Education Society recognizes the home work as one, and it has worked in close harmony with all our home societies. The home missionary superintendents on the field act as advisers of the Society in selecting teachers and strategic points to be occupied. Some of the principals of our academies and schools are also home missionary pastors. The Church Building Society owns some of the buildings in which our schools are held. The Sunday School and Publishing Society generously provides Bibles, Lesson Helps, and literature for our mission schools; and the conferences with the American Missionary Association, relating to the field to be occupied, prevent duplication of

effort and secure economy in administration. Thus the Education Society acts in perfect harmony with all the others, and gratefully acknowledges the help received from them. A practical union of the home work exists, which if it were more fully known would receive the cordial indorsement of the churches.

In closing, it may be said that the Education Society is to be congratulated upon the thorough work performed and upon the outlook of increased usefulness along all educational lines, and it should receive largely increased donations from the churches to carry on new work.

REPORT OF REV. THEODORE CLIFTON, D.D.,
Western Field Secretary

THE year began with a trip to New England, early in June, to represent the Education Society at the annual meeting of the Congregational Home Missionary Society at Providence, the Woman's Home Missionary Union of Vermont at their annual meeting at Burlington, and in the First and Franklin Street Churches of Manchester, New Hampshire. The Sunday in Manchester was followed by personal work for Windom Institute at Montevideo, Minnesota, resulting in financial help and the winning of new friends for that institution. In the same way ten other institutions on the Society's list have been assisted financially, among them the newly projected Industrial School at Albuquerque. Most of this work, going from man to man to solicit funds, has been done between Sundays, while in transit from place to place to present the general cause of the Education Society in the stronger pulpits of the West, and in this way much distress has been relieved and strength imparted.

During the year three special campaigns have been conducted, one in Wisconsin for Ashland Academy, another in Nebraska to further the interests of the Academy Endowment Fund in that state, and the third in Missouri for the academies of the Southwest. On this trip sufficient money was procured, most of it in St. Louis, to pay all debts on Iberia Academy and to put its property in first-class condition for the opening of the institution at the beginning of the new school year.

For the purpose of looking after the interests of the different institutions on the ground, and in response to urgent appeals from trustees and friends, several schools have been visited, among them Ashland Academy in Wisconsin, Franklin in Nebraska, Iberia and Willow Springs in Missouri, Rogers in Arkansas, and Redfield College in South Dakota. The object of these visits and their results have been as varied as the local conditions and needs of the institutions themselves. At Rogers a movement was set on foot to pay a total indebtedness of \$7,714, and already the result is more than half accomplished. When this task is completed, the three academies surrounding Drury College will all be entirely free from debt and on the high road to a still greater prosperity. At present, including the academy in connection with the college, the four South-western academies have in them an aggregate of more than eight hundred students, and they are growing constantly. The visit to Redfield was to represent the Education Society in furthering the union of Wilton and Redfield Colleges, now happily an accomplished fact, and probably the most important event of the year in the Western field.

The Michigan campaign of education for young people along missionary lines, in the month of January, inaugurated in the East, was a new feature in the work of the year and an experiment. The Education Society was represented at the meetings in Detroit, Port Huron, and Grand Rapids. While the attendance at these meetings was small, the interest was good, and the work of all the societies was doubtless advanced.

In the midst of this campaigning and all special work for institutions, the general interests of the Education Society have not been neglected. Local and state associations, so far as possible to reach them, have been attended ; and when impossible to be present, other speakers have been procured, so far as practicable, to represent the Society and speak in its behalf. Every Sunday, with probably

one or two exceptions, has been devoted to the presentation of the Society's broad and growing work, and its general interests, both in the office and out, have been conserved.

Besides the regular work of the Western office, particular pains have been taken during the year to make the Society better known to its constituency. For this purpose an unusual amount of literature has been distributed, including about two thousand annual reports sent to as many pastors, accompanied by a personal letter and a tabulated statement of gifts during the past ten years. This effort has been rewarded by increased interest in the Society and by a growing disposition on the part of pastors and churches to remember its work with annual contributions.

There is a growing conviction in the West that the Education Society, with its many institutions and many-sided work, is second to none in importance. There is also a growing approval of the Society's present spirit and methods as they become better understood and its work more widely known, all of which promises well for the future.

COLLEGES AND ACADEMIES

THE Christian college and academy have a distinct place in the evangelistic work of the Christian church.

The burden on Mr. Moody's heart towards the end of his life was "my schools." Jonathan Edwards, Edward Griffin, Charles Finney, William Stearns, Julius H. Seelye, William J. Tucker, George Harris, Henry Hopkins, W. H. P. Faunce, gave up the pastoral and evangelistic work to become presidents of colleges. The testimony of sister denominations in the West is that they cannot depend on the state universities to furnish preachers for their churches. The state university cannot in the nature of the case emphasize the religious elements in education, nor give a place to the Bible in the courses of instruction.

On the other hand, Christian colleges and academies can do both freely. They send forth youth with Christian ideals which become the dominant forces in maintaining law, sobriety, civil righteousness. Newly forming communities, into which come the immigration from foreign lands and the settlers from other states, need to hear a constant statement of the fundamental principles of righteousness. The moral atmosphere in which states live their best life has to be created and sustained. This is largely done by Christian schools.

The Education Society helps colleges and academies in their beginnings and early years, but constantly encourages them to become self-supporting and independent. They are kept upon the list of beneficiaries no longer than is absolutely necessary; the aim is to throw them back more and more upon a local constituency for support. Sometimes

schools are cut adrift earlier, according to the opinion of those in charge, than is wise; but experience has proved that this course is salutary; and a long list of strong, well-equipped colleges in the West justifies the policy.

These growing institutions offer an appeal to men of wealth who are conscientiously seeking worthy objects upon which to bestow their benevolence. They become permanent sources of patriotism and spiritual power in the state.

The Education Society carefully scrutinizes the claims of these schools and does not hesitate to withdraw or withhold financial aid when satisfied that the money would be better bestowed elsewhere. On the other hand, it remains the friend of all schools having peculiar and long-continued struggles with poverty, but which give promise of permanence. The Society during the year added two promising colleges to its list. Redfield College, South Dakota, which by uniting the Wilton-German College of Iowa will take first rank as a German-American College, now opens its doors to the great German populations of North Dakota, South Dakota, and northern Nebraska. The second institution is the French-American college of Massachusetts. The large manufacturing cities of New England, the prosperous lumber towns of northern New Hampshire and Vermont, are drawing together compact communities of French, Armenians, and Greeks. The youth of these nationalities do not go to Amherst, Dartmouth, Williams, or Bowdoin, except in rare instances. The French-American College has an admirable fitting department for foreign students who have not had the secondary training of American youth, and carries them forward into the college classes.

The appeal of this important college is impressive, and the Education Society particularly commends it to the good will of New England churches.

Fairmount College, Wichita, Kansas

The last year was one of general prosperity and progress. The attendance of students in the college classes was the largest in our history, eighty-six in the four classes. The Faculty was slightly increased in the number of teachers, and much strengthened in efficiency, but without adding to the current expense account. The library continued to grow, the accessions of books numbering 2,133, substantially all secured without expense to the college beyond transportation charges. The library now contains over 22,000 bound books and some 10,000 pamphlets. A special want of the library is a few hundred dollars with which to bind these magazines and pamphlets, and thus make their valuable contents readily accessible to students. The library is practically the general laboratory of the college, its treasures in constant and eager use by students, teachers, and citizens.

Before another annual statement to the Society a fine new library building for the permanent housing of our literary treasures is expected to be erected, our present quarters being both unsafe and wholly inadequate in space.

The organization of systematic study of the Bible, under the direction of a thoroughly competent Biblical scholar and instructor, has proved eminently successful; such study is *required* of all academy students and of the Freshman and Sophomore classes. Advanced Bible study is *elective* in the upper classes. Students are examined and graded in their Bible studies the same as in Latin, mathematics, and science. Bible study is becoming popular in the institution.

The general religious tone of the college is excellent. A devout Christian is the leader of the college football team. Six young men, including the leader in football, contemplate the Christian ministry. Enthusiastic and efficient work is done by the Young Men's Christian Association and the Young Women's Christian Association.

Every successive year witnesses the practical heightening of the standard of intellectual training and scholarship of the institution. This fact, coupled with increased religious prosperity, is the best evidence of healthy life in the college, and the most satisfactory prognostic of its future career.

During the year the Chicago University has invited the college to enter into close relations with the university under the term "affiliation." The expected advantages offered the college would be opportunities for free graduate study at the university for all teachers of the college, frequent inspection of our courses of study and the quality of our work by experts in pedagogy from the university, the prestige of the university naturally attaching to a college under such relations, the loaning of books and apparatus to the college, the temporary supply of teachers, lecturers, etc. The college authorities have as yet made no definite reply to these overtures, and are undecided whether such relations with the great school by the lake are desirable. But the fact that such overtures have been made us, followed by a careful inspection of the college by a representative of the university, and his favorable report, is certainly a high compliment to the young school.

The trustees have recently entered on the task of raising the large sum of \$300,000 for the better equipment of the college. Of this sum it is proposed to add \$135,000 to the permanent fund, apply \$75,000 to the erection of two greatly needed dormitories and \$50,000 to the erection of the library building, and expend the remainder in refitting the college buildings, providing scientific apparatus, etc. The period in which to raise this large sum extends to January 1, 1906. Certain large gifts are in sight and full success is probable. Kansas is expected to provide \$50,000 of the amount. Representatives of the college are now hard at work canvassing the home field. Pledges and gifts are unconditional, each subscription being payable at the

time of making it or at a stated period. A dormitory for men to cost \$25,000 without furnishings is in process of construction—an Eastern friend having given a sum of money sufficient for a good beginning.

What patriotic friend of Christian learning, reading these lines, will supply the means for completing this structure, and thus permanently identify himself or herself with an institution sure in the future to grow into splendid proportions and vast influence for good throughout a great section of the country? Seven hundred and fifty thousand people now have their homes within one hundred miles of the college; the number is daily growing and soon to be a million.

The French-American College, Springfield, Massachusetts

The French-American College was founded in 1885. The original members of its corporation were the then seven Congregational ministers of Lowell. Its avowed aim was the liberal education of the Canadian French for the gospel ministry. Just what it should attempt to be was discussed with great deliberation, and it was decided definitely and explicitly not to establish a secondary school, but a college which should rank with Amherst and Williams. It was well understood that there were no Canadian French ready for college, but that a preparatory school should be established to fit them for the recognized four years' college course. In 1892 a woman's department was established, and in 1894 the college sent out its first graduate.

In the early 90's other races began to come in, and the institution has become polyglot, there having been 22 different races represented in it from the beginning, 14 nationalities during the last year. Of the 114 students during last year, 34 were Italian, 20 Canadian French, 3 continental French, 1 Swiss French, 25 were Armenians,

10 Greeks, 10 Bulgarians, 3 Syrians, 2 English Canadian, 1 Spanish, 1 Nova Scotian, 1 Japanese, 1 Pole, and 2 American. Of the 114, 26 were young women.

The need of this unique institution is found in the enormous immigration, not only from Quebec, but from the southern and eastern parts of Europe, by which it has come about that more than 65 per cent of Massachusetts are of foreign parentage, in Rhode Island 64.2, in New York 59.2. The disparity between the native and foreign elements is rapidly increasing. In Massachusetts 12,000 more die annually than are born of the native stock, while the foreign increase is 75,000. Two million have immigrated to this country since the census of 1900 was taken. Of last year's immigration, 80 per cent came from Southern and Eastern Europe and Asia—Roman Catholic, Greek Catholic, and Mohammedan countries. There are four states in the Union whose population is less than that which came from Italy alone last year, 230,632.

The theory of the college is that the forces which have made us New Englanders what we are, if applied adequately to these newcomers, will Christianize and Americanize them, and render them helpful to a noble future. A Christian education which shall raise up a ministry of the gospel, a ministry of healing, a ministry of justice, a ministry of instruction, and shall build up Christian homes, is the one agency equal to existing necessities.

The public schools may furnish people of every race with the elementary education requisite for the ordinary exigencies of life, but we have never relied upon public schools for liberally educated Christian leadership. The public school cannot teach religion. A special school for the work in question is indispensable. Existing academies are not doing it. The Canadian French, now numbering 600,000 in New England and New York, have been here in great numbers for twenty-five years. The institutions of Christian education have not reached them. The fifty-

three colleges in the North Atlantic division of states make no impression on the million and a half of Italians and multitudes of other races whose conditions are similar. Here is a great work of a missionary nature to be aggressively done. If we would maintain the Christian and the moral primacy of New England, we must do something to meet this large majority of the people vigorously and effectively. That other institutions can do this work is a superficial notion disproved by experience. There are certain linguistic and literary needs, certain religious needs, which the institutions which have sprung out of American life and are adapted to native Americans cannot meet. The liberally educated Frenchman must know the French language and literature, in order to be effective as a leader among his own people, as well as he would know it in his own country. Other institutions teach only a reading knowledge of the language, but he must learn to use it in conversation, in writing, in public address, clearly and forcibly. On the other hand, the liberally educated Frenchman here must know the English language and literature; he must be able to use it clearly and forcefully in writing and in public address. He must be immersed in its literature, as is an American. In the acquisition of a vocabulary and in the extensive use of the idioms, he must be drilled by extended practice and writing, such as is afforded by no college or university elsewhere.

Again, in no other institution is adequate training in the English Bible provided. An eight years' course, four years in the preparatory school and four in the college, are here furnished. The value of this cannot be overestimated. Beyond this, the adjustment of the religious teaching in other academies and colleges is to the average American mind. It assumes the possession of certain ideas and ideals which are not to be found in the mind of a foreigner. Therefore it is found that a largely modified curriculum of study, equal in its disciplinary value to that of other colleges,

but having special practical uses, must be provided for those who are going to lead these races into a just and helpful share in our Christian national life.

Of course it has been a long process to develop out of somewhat unpromising material an institution of respectable college rank, but it has been done. There have been about 590 in the school since its foundation ; most of these have stayed from one to three years, and have gone forth greatly benefited. Twenty-one have taken the entire college course. We have sent several at the end of the sophomore year to other institutions. Those who have graduated from us have gone to professional schools, and found themselves readily ranking with graduates of other colleges. Eleven have gone through or are in theological schools. Three are studying law. Two are in business, and the rest are teaching. Of these graduates, not more than one or two when they came to us had any idea of what was involved in going through college. The great work done for these people is to change their ideals and to kindle their aspirations to make the most of themselves in the service of God and their fellowmen.

For several years as many students have been admitted as there has been room for. The institution needs endowment, buildings, and equipment of every kind. The field we look upon is white and ready for the harvest, but our laborers are few. Who will help us adequately to equip a sufficient number?

Kingfisher College, Kingfisher, Oklahoma

Kingfisher, the youngest college in the list of the Society, opens its tenth year, the third since the Society recognized the institution as a college, with prospects better than formerly. The year is marked by certain significant events :

1. The near completion of the campaign for Dr. Pearson's gift to the endowment. A few more generous pledges will bring the end of this arduous task and give new courage to the friends of the school and greater usefulness to the institution.

2. The enrollment this year counts a larger proportion of college students proper than ever before, also a larger proportion of the preparatory students are taking regular courses looking to entering college.

3. The department of music has gained much by the coming of an Eastern teacher in voice and piano. A new class of students has been reached thereby. Heretofore those of our people who desired high-class instruction in music have felt it necessary to leave Oklahoma for their study. Quite a number have this summer turned their attention toward Kingfisher, and a goodly proportion have enrolled with us this fall.

4. Feeling that the well-to-do are provided for, the trustees of this institution have always sought to reach the poor boy and girl who must work for a living while in school. Such small industries as can readily be inaugurated are already in operation. A very general shortage in the crops of Oklahoma has made the call for students to do outside work especially insistent. Twenty-five letters asking such opportunity have been received this summer. It has been a source of intense regret that we cannot provide work for all. A plan is being formulated for the purchase of considerable land adjoining the college grounds, with a view to furnishing work for a greater number. It is not necessary to teach our young people to work. The purpose is to furnish work to all who desire to earn enough to pay their way through school. The plan has created a good deal of interest and may be expected to develop.

The needs of the college do not grow less. It will require a good deal of help in order to launch the enterprise above mentioned. There is a need of water works and a

heating plant. Permanent seating for the college chapel should be supplied. Increased library and facilities for teaching science are always in demand.

But most of all we need the prayers of Christian people and the continued gracious favor of God, which has seemed thus far to rest upon us.

Redfield College, Redfield, South Dakota

Redfield College was founded in 1887. The James River Valley was then new territory, and Redfield a town of a few hundred people. The Midland Association of Congregational Churches (now Northern) recommended the establishing of the college, and located it at Redfield because of its central situation and because of \$10,000 raised for a college building.

Rev. David Beaton, D.D., was the first president. The college from the first has been missionary in its tendency. The home missionary field, offering opportunity for pioneer work, comes to the very doors of the college.

A large proportion of the students have become ministers and missionaries. Four of the students graduating at the Chicago Theological Seminary are alumni of Redfield. Rev. Robert F. Black, of Davao, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, is also a graduate of Redfield College, as are many home missionaries all over our great Northwest.

Years of drought came in the early years of the history of the college, and in the midst of the bad years the college building was destroyed by fire (1896), but a new one was soon erected and dedicated free of debt.

During the past few months the German-English College of Wilton (Iowa) and Redfield College have been combined. The work of both will be carried on at Redfield, Rev. Herman Seil as president. Two years ago measures

were taken to raise an endowment of \$50,000. Pledges to this amount have now been secured. In February of this year the Society placed the college on its list.

Redfield College has had a Faculty of self-denying teachers and a board of efficient trustees, who make a fine showing in results achieved.

Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida.

The event of principal importance at Rollins College the present year has been the raising of an endowment fund of \$200,000, of which Dr. D. K. Pearsons, of Chicago, the munificent friend of the smaller colleges, gave one-fourth. Of the \$150,000 necessary to secure the conditional gift of Dr. Pearsons, \$77,700—something more than half—was given by trustees of the institution and the widow of the gentleman whose name it bears. This endowment fund places the college on a substantial and permanent basis, and greatly diminishes the labor and cost of collecting the money necessary to carry on its work; it is, therefore, a source of profound satisfaction and gratitude to the trustees and friends of the institution. But the income which it may reasonably be expected to yield will not suffice to meet the current expenses of the college, even with the strictest economy and on the present scale of operations. Besides, a deficit which has been accumulating for several years—not large, but still embarrassing—must be met, and an increase of equipment in several directions will be imperatively demanded in the immediate future. The present year every room in all the dormitories was assigned, and in several instances two students had to be placed in rooms intended for but one. The dining hall, which was considerably enlarged at the beginning of the academic year, has been filled. It now seems likely that the institution will be still more crowded the coming year. A new dormitory for men and another for women must be

built soon, unless the college is to be compelled to turn away young people who are eager for an education; and a science hall, a library, a chapel, and facilities for the manual, technical, and horticultural training of young men must be provided if adequate and satisfactory work is to be done. For two years training has been offered the young women, without cost to the college, through the efforts of a Ladies' Auxiliary Committee, in basketry, sewing, dressmaking, and cooking, which has been highly appreciated and exceedingly useful. This department of domestic arts should be put on a permanent basis, and expanded so as to include training in the industrial arts for young men.

In view of the large, rapidly growing, and needy population to which it ministers, it is the conviction of the trustees that not less than half a million dollars—more than twice the amount already raised—will be necessary in the near future for additional buildings, equipment, and endowment, if the college is not to be seriously handicapped in the work to which it is manifestly called.

The most exigent need of the institution at present, however, is for money with which to pay its troublesome debt. The Education Society, which has for many years made generous contributions to Rollins, now offers a substantial sum toward ridding us of this encumbrance, conditioned on the raising of the whole amount before the end of the present fiscal year. This task, following almost immediately upon the exhausting effort for endowment, seems almost impossible of accomplishment, yet we cannot believe that the friends of Christian education in the South and in the republic of Cuba will fail us in this emergency. We appeal to them for help.

UTAH

Report of Rev. S. H. Goodwin, Field Superintendent

THE attention of the country has been directed to Utah to an unusual degree during the past year in consequence of the ambition of our apostle Senator. Conditions have been disclosed and facts have been made public (not all of which were known even to residents of the state) which have startled the American people. The declarations of President Smith, of the Mormon Church, and of Apostle Lyman, who will be the next president of the church, furnished abundant food for serious reflection. The more recent active and avowed participation of Senator Smoot in state politics, from the primaries of the most remote precincts to the state conventions, where he succeeded, in spite of strongest opposition, in nominating his personal candidate (a hitherto unknown man) for governor, has lifted into prominence the questions of church interference and church dominance. If an apostle of the Mormon Church is to use his great influence as an ecclesiastic to gain political ends and secure the nomination of candidates favorable to his interests, what may not be brought to pass by the powerful hierarchy of the Mormon Church in the same direction?

The answer to that question is another story, but the "point of contact" is this: whatever else may have been accomplished by the revelations of the past year, this much is certain, those disclosures have given added emphasis to the need, not only of maintaining our work in this state, but also of enlarging and strengthening it. The forces which make for good citizenship and for righteousness are not so numerous or so powerful that any of them can be dispensed with. Especially is this true of our school work,

for we are accomplishing results that can be secured in no other way. Our schools stand for a law-abiding, a Christian citizenship, and this is of the greatest importance in view of the fact that we have daily papers which openly advise their readers to disobey laws which happen to be obnoxious to a considerable number of people.

And not only do our schools stand for obedience to law and for civic righteousness, but in most instances they are the only agencies for the diffusion of the gospel in the communities in which they are located. The extent to which this is true and the significance of this feature of our work may be gathered from the following facts:

The Bountiful school is in the midst of one of the most fertile regions in Utah, with prosperous farmers and fruit growers everywhere. This school, with its Christian teacher and Sunday school, represents the only evangelical forces in that community.

The Coalville school is in a coal mining community, which, like Bountiful, is overwhelmingly Mormon. Here we have a Christian teacher and a Sunday school; the nearest evangelical work is twenty-two miles distant.

The Heber school, with its two teachers and Sunday school, is in an agricultural district. The town has the name of being one of the most "hidebound" Mormon communities in the state; the president of the stake (which in this case includes the county) is openly hostile to our work. No evangelical Christian work nearer than Park City, fifteen miles away.

Lehi, strongly Mormon; our school has three teachers, who, in addition to other work, carry on a Sunday school, and the principal preaches on Sunday evenings. No other Christian work nearer than American Fork, six miles away.

Vernal, largely Mormon; our school, opened September, 1903, has two teachers who coöperate in the work of a recently organized Congregational church. This school is in a beautiful valley, cut off from the railroad by one

hundred and twenty miles of desert; the only Christian work in Uinta County, as the Heber school is the only work of the kind in Wasatch County. These two counties cover an area 108 by 138 miles in extent.

The other two schools — Gordon Academy, Salt Lake City, and Procter Academy, Provo — are differently situated. One-half of the population of Salt Lake is Gentile. In Provo eighty-five per cent are Mormons. Here, too, is the largest of the Mormon schools, the Brigham Young Academy, and the public schools are fully controlled by the dominant church. There are, however, four Gentile teachers in the city schools, all members of our Congregational Church; and three of the four are *recent graduates of Procter Academy!*

Situated as these schools are, in the midst of communities in which, at any time — and for purely selfish ends — the will of one man may become a law, more binding than any other, to tens of thousands of people; with views on social and religious questions everywhere prevailing which are subversive of the high ideals that are the priceless heritage of our people; with open and repeated violations of the laws of the land not only winked at but applauded by many; with teachings from the pulpit and in the press which tend to foster disregard of law, not infrequently advising such disregard — confronted by such conditions, the need and value of our work are manifest; and these conditions determine what shall be the character and scope of the work.

In meeting the obligations thus imposed, it has been the constant aim of those who have been directing this work to make our schools better than the best of the local public schools of the same grades by securing the services of college trained, thoroughly equipped teachers. At the same time the main object to be accomplished has been kept clearly in mind. That object, as defined in the terms of the Charter of the New West Education Commission, is,

"The promotion of Christian civilization in Utah . . . by the education of the children and youth under Christian teachers, and also by the use of such kindred agencies as may be at any time deemed desirable."

Bountiful

Enrollment, forty-six; average, thirty-one; number of grades, six. The attendance would have been larger but for the reason that through the interference of either Mormon relatives or the priesthood *six* were removed to the public schools.

All text-books, paper, and pencils have been furnished in the public schools of Utah, and that means much to the people, so that the mission schools have required larger appropriations. The pupils have done excellent work this year. More careful and thorough work has been done by teachers because of the somewhat fewer numbers.

The Sunday school has been larger than last year. An assistant from Salt Lake has been called in for Sunday services.

The school is in a hard field. There are some Gentile families here, and our school is all that saves the children of those families from Mormon influences and final absorption in the Mormon body. The school is the only force in this priest-ridden community that makes for righteousness, and that presents high and worthy ideals to any portion of the children and young people in that town. If that were removed, nothing would remain to relieve the dense, gross darkness that shuts down on any people; superstition, low ideals, lax morals, enslaved minds would have no rebuke and no opponent.

Coalville

The total enrollment for the year is forty-eight, with an average attendance of twenty. Of these one is a boarding pupil from Park City, preparing for Gordon Academy. Eight grades are taught besides a kindergarten class. So

many women know almost nothing about needlework, it seems well that all our girls who are willing should be instructed. A class in sewing is held.

The Sabbath school has not been as large as it was last year, owing to removals, but a part of the children go to both Sunday schools. Though the children are interested, there is difficulty in keeping a high per cent of attendance this year because of the nearly zero weather in winter and the mud almost a foot deep for six months, at which time the town is full of stagnant water.

Frequently a pupil makes a practical application of the Sunday school lesson. A little fellow of seven was supposed to be very obstinate, but had never shown it at school. He was out of order one day, and was called to the desk. Instead of obeying he clutched his desk with a "This rock shall fly from its firm base as soon as I" expression on his little white face. A few minutes later, when school was dismissed, he was asked to remain. He came to the desk with alacrity, and when questioned as to why he had not minded before explained his conduct by referring to a former lesson, saying he had told old Satan ever so many times to go behind him, but he would not go away for a long time.

The Bible is used a great deal in the day school. Patrons of former days tell how much they are indebted to the Education Society. A few weeks since a parent called on Miss Shute in Ogden, asking her to go to their home instead of remaining at the hotel, and saying they realized what a difference the Society's school had made in the lives of their young people, and felt that they could hardly do enough for us.

Heber

Enrollment for the year, seventy-seven; average attendance, forty-five; eight grades taught. This has been an uneventful year. The school has had much to contend

with. A severe epidemic of measles in the winter and another of whooping cough in May reduced the numbers greatly.

The school has had far more opposition from the Mormon Church to encounter this year than ever before. One of the leading Mormons recently remarked, "You must obey the commands of President — as you would those of God himself." With this reiterated at private and public meetings, and with a president who considers all Gentiles, mission teachers especially, as emissaries of Satan, and takes pains to threaten every family who send children to the school, what can be expected?

Two of last year's ninth grade pupils have been in Utah University this year, another in the Presbyterian Collegiate Institute. Two more have been hard at work, hoping to go away to one of our college preparatory schools next fall. A number of families who removed their children from our school in the fall, through the intervention of the church, have been much dissatisfied with their progress at the public school and promise to return them to us another year.

On the whole we have no occasion for discouragement. The need is great as ever.

Lehi

Total enrollment, ninety-five; average attendance, forty-six and one-third; number of grades taught, nine. Many of the pupils, especially boys in grades four to seven, did not enter until about December and left about April 1. Hence the low averages.

This school completed its year on May 23. At the closing exercises more than one hundred people were present, among them the mayor of Lehi, members of the public school board, and teachers in the public schools. In the social hour which followed the exercises, many

expressed themselves as well pleased with what they had seen and heard.

During the year ninety-five young lives have been touched and enlightened and made better through the work of this school. The activities of a social settlement house resemble the work the teachers are doing in this and similar schools. Evening gatherings for pupils and friends of the work, a girls' club, a boys' club, frequent visits in the homes, gifts of clothing to the more needy (through the kindness of Eastern friends), kindly and helpful social service in countless ways—this in combination with school, church, and Sunday school work tells of the varied avenues of usefulness which our teachers find.

The result of the work is a large general improvement in the lives which are influenced. Life is broadened; narrow and ignoble views of religion are revised and liberalized; new standards and ideals are established. A sense of the value and importance of this work in Utah grows on those who are engaged in it.

In an American history class the reasons were being given why the Puritans came to New England. A bright girl naively inquired, "Was not the religion of England at that time Mormonism?" Inquiry brought out the fact that she supposed Mormonism had been and is the prevailing religion of the world.

At the graduating exercises of the public schools two weeks ago, a boy, giving a history of Lehi, referred to us in these terms: "The New West Education Society of Salt Lake operates a branch institution at Lehi. The principal is Rev.," etc.

Vernal

This is a village many miles from a railroad. The total enrollment for the year has been sixty-four; the average attendance, thirty-three. Seven grades have been taught; there has been but one teacher.

Prospects for another year seem very bright. There is a promise of a number of new pupils. Every one is anxious that the higher grades be taught, and many pupils could be secured who now go to Salt Lake for the ninth and tenth grade work. It is expected that a teacher of energy and ability will be sent, for there is more work than two people can do.

During the year enough money has been collected from the patrons of the school to pay the rent, buy coal, and a few new books as they were needed. Should the higher grades be taught next year, it will be possible to collect a much larger sum of money. Possibly a third teacher may be engaged for at least a part of the year. One will be very greatly needed. The public school is not at all satisfactory, and an attempt will be made to gain pupils now while there is so little opportunity for them to be educated elsewhere.

Several young ladies have asked for an algebra class during the summer. They have been attending the Mormon Academy, but it is an inferior institution.

Teachers in Utah schools, 27.

Pupils in Utah schools, 288.

Pupils in Procter Academy numbered among academies.

NEW MEXICO

Report of Rev. J. H. Heald, Field Superintendent

THE past year has been one of the most pleasant and successful in the history of our school work in New Mexico. Despite the fact that five of the teachers were new to the field, the work has been maintained at a high degree of excellence. It would be difficult to speak too highly of the devotion, energy, and efficiency of our teaching force. One needs character and ability to be a successful teacher in the New Mexican mission field. No matter how great one's resources may be, the work taxes them to the utmost. Many of our teachers finish the school year bankrupt in physical strength, and need the summer months to recruit their energies for another year's struggle.

During the past year more than five hundred children have come under the influence of our mission schools. One of the problems with which we are constantly struggling, with only partial success, is to secure regular and continued attendance. It is to be borne in mind that, except in cases of a few well-to-do families, this is the first generation to attend school. It is difficult for them to appreciate the importance of regular attendance. Yet it would be a mistake to suppose that those who are in school but a short time receive small benefit. A young Mexican recently married said to me with evident pride, "My wife is a well-educated woman; she attended your school in C——." On inquiry of the teacher in C—— I learned that she had been in school about two weeks, off and on. After all, I am inclined to think there is a great difference between two weeks of school and none. There is no doubt that those two weeks will make a difference in the entire life

of that woman. She got at least one glimpse of something better and higher than the life about her.

We are well pleased with the progress made by the children in our schools during the past year. A man once entered one of our schools, and looking disdainfully about him exclaimed, "Mexicans! can they learn anything?" We are often asked similar questions. I wish to answer that the Mexican children can learn. Bearing constantly in mind the fact that this is the first generation to have the privilege of schooling, we cannot expect them to be so apt as the children of more favored races. In many cases it takes time to awaken the dormant faculties. Yet two experienced primary teachers who entered our work this year express themselves as agreeably surprised by the brightness of the Mexican children. The fact is that the Mexican children respond to good teaching. They need help, especially in getting started in the road to knowledge. Most any kind of a teacher will not do in our work. We need experts. An acquaintance lately expressed regret that one of our teachers who has an education qualifying her to take a high position should be throwing away her acquirements on the Mexicans. But, as a matter of fact, there is no place where first-class ability is more necessary or more effective. Some friends of mine visited a public school in one of our villages not long since. The teacher was an American (and not a Mexican, as is usually the case in the country districts), but one, unfortunately, whose chief interest in the school was in drawing the salary. He said to the visitors: "I don't waste much energy on these children. They can't learn anything anyway. I say, 'Children' (with a wave of the hand toward a map), 'this is the map of the United States.' That is all the geography they need to know. Now I will show you how finely they can spell. Juan, spell dog. 'C-a-t,' says Juan." "Good," says the teacher. "Francisco, spell rat." "M-a-n," says Francisco. "Excellent!" says the master; then to the visitors:

"You see what brilliant minds these children have. It is no use to waste time on them." Is it any wonder if with such teaching, struggling as they do with the difficulties of an unknown tongue, the children make little headway? In that same town we have a school, and we are not ashamed to show any visitor (nor need the children be) the results of our work. All have made creditable, and some remarkable, progress for the time they have been in school.

In the short time we can keep the children in school we cannot hope to give them a finished education, but we are developing the ancestors of better generations to come. The girls marry young, and we are already beginning to see our children's children in school. In one village some sixteen girls who have been in our school have married. The teacher tells me that with one exception these girls are honest, faithful wives. In a community where many live together without even being married, and where marital fidelity is the exception rather than the rule, this means a great deal. To one who came from a distance, without previous knowledge of the local conditions, it might not seem that we have made great progress. To us who have known the country for years the changes seem vast, and we are encouraged to look forward with a sure faith to the better days to come. True we see before us long years of arduous toil, but now that the Industrial School for which we have so long labored and prayed has become one of the assured realities of the near future, we know that our labors will not be in vain. We shall be able to give the chosen ones of our children a training that will fit them to become the leaders of their people. Surely there is a future for the Mexican people, and we have a share in making it bright.

Atrisco

The enrollment of this school this year has been fifty-two; the average attendance, eighteen; first to fifth grades. The average seems small, but it is on account of the chil-

dren being kept out to work in the early fall and spring months, which cuts general average down so much.

The teachers report a satisfactory class of children this year, and the work in general has gone well. Beside Sunday school and church services, house-to-house prayer meetings have been held. The meetings have been at the home of a Protestant family. They take such interest in inviting neighbors and friends that their small room is full to overflowing. This family has not been Protestant very long, but the change is really marvelous. Three years ago they had absolutely nothing in their house. The children were ragged, dirty, and hungry, and the father in a chronic state of drunkenness. Since they were converted they have bought a small piece of land and built a neat little home, and have it comfortably furnished. The children are clean, and have enough to eat and wear.

The Mexicans cling to the religion of their fathers. A man whose wife is a member of our church told the teacher in confidence that he really believed as we do, but that his mother was a very old woman, and he would not join the Protestant church as long as she lived. However, he is friendly and attends the services.

Two of our Protestant children died of diphtheria this year, and they had to go to Albuquerque for burial, as there was no Protestant cemetery here; but our people awakened to the need, and at once opened a cemetery of their own.

Barelas

Enrolled, one hundred and twenty-five; average attendance, thirty; four grades.

Barelas is in the outskirts of Albuquerque. Some of the people are sheep herders, some work in the brickyards, and many in the Santa Fé Railroad shops, and as a rule come in contact with the objectionable class of Americans. Our teachers have access to every home, and call often in

a friendly way. Twelve or fourteen pupils entered our school who began the year in the Catholic schools.

There has been but little sickness. Not a death among the children, and but few among the older people. One death-bed scene occurred within fifty yards of our school. A man who had been confined to his bed eight months with consumption was converted to Protestantism. One brother was a Protestant, but he had two brothers, a father, and wife who are rigid Catholics. When he was dying, they tried to force him to hold a candle in his hand and say he wanted to confess to the priest. The Protestant brother told them not to force him to do that, but if he wanted the priest he would go and get him; but he did not want him. The Catholics became enraged and threatened to kill this Protestant brother. Another Catholic who stood near said to them: "Is that what your religion teaches you? If so, the Protestant religion is better." They called him a "*Protestante*" (which is an insult to the Catholics). Since then he has attended the Protestant meetings regularly, and asked for a Bible. The teachers were unsuccessful in their attempt to give this body a Protestant funeral and burial, but attended the Catholic burial and saw the brother refuse to sprinkle the "holy water" on the corpse when the priest requested him to.

These poor people have been long kept in darkness. For instance, it has been very dry and the sheep and goats are dying by the hundred for want of water and grass, and the priest is asking them to pay him an enormous price to pray for rain. Of course he knows it is the time of year now for it, and will doubtless come soon, but they will *pay him* nevertheless. When diphtheria rages, they pay him a big price to pray for it to be stopped. The Protestants quarantine and treat them, and the priest gets the credit.

Some of the little children have never known anything but to drink and smoke, and their little systems are full of nicotine. One morning one of our teachers noticed that

a little boy's eye was bruised and his face swollen. She said, "Why, Lorenzo, what is the matter with your eye?" His head dropped and he made no reply, but almost every child in the room shouted, "Drunk! teacher, drunk!" She said, "No, don't say that Lorenzo has been drunk." But they insisted that he had. She put her arm around him and said, "Lorenzo, were you drunk yesterday?" and he said, "Yessum." On making inquiry regarding it, she learned that the people had made a feast in honor of naming a new baby, and that the men had made two of the boys drunk to see them dance, but had given Lorenzo too much, and he had fallen against a door and bruised his face. These people are in great need of spiritual and moral help.

Cubero

Enrollment, sixty-two; average attendance, thirty; six grades besides kindergarten.

It will doubtless be interesting to know that six pupils have been enrolled from the public school since that school closed in April. These pupils are all from families which have never permitted children to attend our school in previous years. The change is a very marked concession to the superiority of our work, which we hope to prove to the satisfaction of the new patrons, if we are allowed to retain these children under our care.

Another noteworthy sign of progress is the fact that the teachers have succeeded in guiding the play of boys and girls in their teens together on the playground in such a manner as not only to avoid criticism or scandal, but to meet with the approbation of the parents. This is a greater success than could have been anticipated.

The testimony of a merchant (a German Jew with strict Jewish ideas) is to the effect that the mission school is a great factor in restraining the lawless element and in strengthening the better element in their endeavor to be law-abiding.

At least one father is looking forward anxiously for the opening of our industrial school. His anxiety is shared keenly by the teachers, who feel that this promising boy is at that crisis in his life when he needs to be placed among different associates in a purer atmosphere if he is to be saved from a degraded life.

The outlook for the Cubero school has never been so full of promise as now.

San Mateo

Enrollment, one hundred and four; average attendance, forty-four; three grades.

The Mexican people have suffered at the hands of a few unscrupulous leaders of their race, and are now beginning to realize their condition. One's sympathy is aroused and drawn on daily, and yet the mission teacher is powerless in so many cases to right the wrongs. Many a family lies down to rest at night with hunger, and rises in the morning to partake of a limited breakfast of warmed-over coffee and hard *tortillas*.

Some one must help these people to rise, teach them to walk, lead them in paths of justice, honesty, and truth. They have not as yet a Booker Washington among them, but time will bring a true leader. Until that time comes, help must come from outside. They need men who understand law and would deal justly with them; they need doctors to heal their sick, nurses to care for the suffering. The girls need to be taught sewing, cooking, and house-keeping. The boys need to be taught agriculture, so that the most can be gotten out of the bit of land that is theirs. And imperatively do they need men of God to lead their benighted souls out of the darkness into the glorious light of his love. An industrial training school is the crying need.

May each one who professes to love and serve the Christ realize that he is responsible in a measure for the above conditions.

San Rafael

In the two departments of this school ninety-one scholars were enrolled in seven grades. Many of these attend but a fraction of the year; but they attach so much importance to the time they spend with us that, if they have attended no more than one week, they proudly boast that they belong to our school.

These children come from Roman Catholic families, and most of them from homes where no English is spoken. For this reason both English and Spanish are taught, in most cases beginning the study of both languages at the same time, though in the first grade more time is given to the study of English. When the parent discovers that his son can read and write a letter in his native tongue, his pride and delight are a pleasure to witness. The correct use of English is a matter of more time. The children soon learn to understand the language of the school-room, but they are timid about trying to speak English themselves; and as they must speak Spanish at home, progress is naturally slow. Spelling and reading in both languages, and translation from the one to the other, are taught every day; but all the instruction and study in numbers and geography are from English text-books, the teacher helping out with such explanations in Spanish as are necessary. The highest grade have English and Spanish language study on alternate days.

The mission has been delightfully remembered by its friends this year. Many encouraging letters have been received from those interested in our work. Money to purchase articles greatly needed has been donated, also money for the support of the missionary horse. Generous Christmas boxes for the use of both school and teachers were received, and wall paper for two rooms.

The highest classes in English have been taught through the entire year by the assistant teacher, thus

giving the older pupils a chance for intimate acquaintance with both teachers. They seem to enjoy this arrangement.

The schoolhouse has been enlarged by the addition of a room for the primary department, of equal size with the old room. This long-prayed-for addition was made possible by the kindness of Miss Hester's home church in Cole Camp, Missouri, which contributed half its cost.

Through all the work of this year, plans for the future have been forming; so while we close this year with thankfulness, we also look forward to the next with hope.

Seboyeta

The enrollment was ninety-three; average attendance, fifty.

As this is a new school, most of the pupils are in the first or second grade; however, there are pupils in every grade up to the eighth. During the winter months the daily average attendance was almost seventy, but in the spring the older boys and girls had to leave school to herd sheep on the mountains, thus lowering the average for the year.

Our teachers receive kind and courteous treatment from the people. Just one incident to illustrate. At Christmas time, when people were holding their annual feast, the priest asked the teachers to lend their organ. Of course they did so, but one rich man in the church said that he did not want one of them to play the organ because they were Protestants; but to show that he had nothing especially against them he invited them to his home to a banquet after the services in the church. The teachers accepted the invitation, and were escorted from the church to the banquet hall by the priest and the host. As they entered the room where the tables were groaning under their delicious burdens, a band of musicians were playing a jig, a very lively jig; but when they saw us the tune changed and they played, "I want to be an angel." We

were seated around the table; the liquors (for which our host had spent many dollars, for they were the finest) were passed, but we turned our glasses down. The priest turned his glass down; the next man turned his glass down, and the next and next, until there was not one drop of liquor tasted in our presence.

With such experiences, do you blame us for falling in love with our people? Though the year has been one of hard work and many trying experiences, it has also been a truly blessed one.

Teachers in New Mexico schools, 12.

Pupils in New Mexico schools, 527.

WORKERS

Seminaries and Colleges

Chicago Theological Seminary, Illinois

Foreign Departments. Danish-Norwegian: Rev. R. A. Jernberg, Biblical and Practical Theology; Rev. O. C. Grauer, History and Systematic Theology. *German Department:* Rev. O. H. Kraft, Systematic and Practical Theology; Rev. A. N. Fox, Old and New Testament Literature and Interpretation. *Swedish Department:* Rev. Fridolf Risberg, Biblical and Systematic Theology; Rev. M. E. Petersen, History and Practical Theology.

French-American College, Springfield, Massachusetts

Rev. Samuel H. Lee, M.A., Ethics, Pedagogy, Economics; Rev. L. F. Giroux, History and Bible; George H. Howard, Gymnasium, Common Branches; George M. Chase, Latin and Greek; Henrietta G. Metcalf, Mathematics, Principal of Boys' Department; Mary E. Curtis, English, Principal Girls' Department; Mrs. Frances H. Eldredge, Latin and Bible.

Kingfisher College, Kingfisher, Oklahoma

Rev. J. T. House, *President*, Latin; H. C. House, English; F. J. Titt, Science; H. G. Titt, Mathematics; Elizabeth Warren, Greek; Marie Dehust, German and French; A. L. Shattuck, Business; George Norris, Assistant in Business; Flora House, Piano.

Redfield College, Redfield, South Dakota

Rev. Herman Seil, President and Professor of Biblical Literature and Philosophy; Miss Elizabeth H. Avery, Ph.D., Professor of History, English Language and Literature, Dean of the Woman's Department; F. L. Ransom, A.B., Professor of Mathematics; H. M. Pappadopoulos, Greek and Latin, Physics; Miles Collins, A.M., Professor of Political and Social Science; Lydia Finger, Instructor of German; Myra Manning, Ph.B., Professor of Latin and French, Principal of Academy, and Librarian; Madge E. Pickler, Instructor in Elocution and Physical Culture; Herbert M. King, Musical Director and Instructor in Pianoforte, Voice, Theory and Harmony; Nellie E. Fink, Instructor in Art; Lou Miles, Tutor in Latin and Academy.

Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida

Rev. William Fremont Blackman, Ph.D., *President*; Rev. Robert Roy Kendall, A.B.S.T.B., Dean of the Faculty, Professor of Greek and Instructor in Mathematics; Thomas Rakestraw Baker, Ph.D., Professor of Natural Science; Susan Longwell, A.M., Professor of English and History, and Instructor in Philosophy; Frances Ellen Lord, Professor of Latin; Fred Patterson Ensminger, A.B.B.D., Professor of Mathematics (assigned for the coming year to administrative work); Caroline Hills Abbott, Director of Sub-preparatory Work and of Course for Teachers; Alice Ellen Guild, Director of

the School of Fine Arts; Lucy Worthington Blackman, in charge of the School of Domestic and Industrial Arts; Alice Rich, Instructor in Pianoforte; Manetta Frances Marsh, Instructor in Voice Culture and Singing; Julia Brown Reed, Director of the School of Expression; Edwin Russell Dickinson, Master of Accounts, LL.B., Director of the Business School; Robert Henry Rowland, A.B., Professor of Modern Languages and Instructor in Violin; Charles Alexander McMurray, Ph.D., Lecturer on Education; Mabel Frances Jameson, Assistant in the Academy; Isabel Odiorne, Instructor in Spanish; Mamie Costelia Dawson, Assistant in Piano; Robert McFarland Dickinson, Martha Beulah Hyer, Assistants in the Business School; William Eubert Burrell, Director of Physical Culture; Evaline Sarah Lamson, Librarian.

Academies

Chadron Academy, Chadron, Nebraska

L. M. Oberkotter, *Principal*; Mrs. Ethel M. Oberkotter, Blanche E. Pinch, Perry M. Spease, James F. Lawrence, Myrtle Lashley.

Endeavor Academy, Endeavor, Wisconsin

Rev. Walter M. Ellis, *Principal*; Diantha L. Dewey, Louise Gobel, Harold G. Churchill, Emma L. Bushnell.

Franklin Academy, Franklin, Nebraska

Alexis C. Hart, *Principal*; Fayette T. Owen, George H. Allen, Carolyn Arnold, Carl O. Carlson, Nellie B. Knapp, Janie M. Pulver.

Gates Academy, Neligh, Nebraska

J. E. Taylor, *Principal*; Miss Leavitt, H. C. Barber, E. Sue Cooper.

Gordon Academy, Salt Lake City, Utah

Rev. B. M. Hogen, *Principal*; Mary Blanche Atchison, Cecile Belle Bowman, Mrs. Mary M. Ryan, Abbie R. Bishop, W. H. Fish, Jr., Grace S. Barker, Esther T. Allen, Leigh Block.

Iberia Academy, Iberia, Missouri

G. Byron Smith, *Principal*; Minnie D. Turner, Grace Williams, Mrs. G. B. Smith, H. A. Cotton.

Kidder Institute, Kidder, Missouri

G. W. Shaw, *Principal*; C. A. Metz, Anna Morton, Mamie Brockman, Emma Colby, E. W. Bray.

Northwestern Academy, Carrier, Oklahoma

Victor E. Harlow, A.M., *Principal*; Harriet Benedict, I. Page, Fannie B. Williams, Mabel Schumaker.

North Wisconsin Academy, Ashland, Wisconsin

Rev. M. J. Fenenga, *Principal*; Rev. W. H. Hitchcock, Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock, Joanna Beebe, Mabel Brown, Mrs. Mardin.

Procter Academy, Provo City, Utah

Rev. S. H. Goodwin, *Principal*; Muriel E. Finn, Clara B. Wright, Floss M. Pond, Caroline Bedford, Maude E. Rea, Clara A. Hirst, Nellie S. Towle, M. Alice Isely.

Puget Sound Academy, Snohomish, Washington

Archibald W. Taylor, *Principal*; Martha L. Hansee, Erle G. Spofford,
Liberta Brown, George K. McConkey, Bonnie Shepard.

Rogers Academy, Rogers, Arkansas

Rev. Morrison Weimer, *Principal*; Effie Sterrett, Jennie Minor, Nellie
C. Reed, Sophia Walker, Lucy Parks, Mary Parks, Margaret Boisy.

Southern Collegiate Institute, Albion, Illinois

George W. Bruce, *Principal*; Rev. H. A. Atkinson, C. H. Berler, E. E
Anderson, Bertha Booth, Lydia Lehigh.

Southern Kansas Academy, Eureka, Kansas

G. W. Snow, *Principal*; Jessie Brookover, Mary Barton, D. H. Cramer,
Rev. C. B. Wells, W. E. Faught, Ezra B. Geer, Lucy Geer.

Ward Academy, Academy, South Dakota

Rev. L. E. Camfield, *Principal*; Mrs. Olivia Herron, Alice R. Dewey,
Theodore B. Lathrop, Blanche Mullen.

Weeping Water Academy, Weeping Water, Nebraska

Frank C. Taylor, *Principal*; Alva D. Thompson, Leonard B. King,
Florence F. Lee, Carrie J. Johnston.

Windom Institute, Montevideo, Minnesota

Harry S. Martin, *Principal*; Hannah M. Griffith, Mary Holmes, Theo-
dora Anderson, Clara Wickstrom.

Woodcock Academy, Ahtanum, Washington

Ernest Woodcock, *Principal*; Mary Dixon, Etha Woodcock, Vina Sher-
man, Daisy Shankland, Mrs. O. C. Palmer.

Mission Schools**UTAH**

Bountiful. — Jessamine Shepherd.

Coalville. — Martha D. Shute.

Heber. — Ella M. Andrews, Bertha Maudlin.

Lehi. — Rev. George I. Adams, Mrs. A. Forbes, Sallie B. Porter.

Vernal. — Sarah E. Guernsey, Mrs. Ethel S. Chance.

NEW MEXICO

Atrisco. — Retta Moore, Virgia A. Briggs.

Barelas. — Elizabeth Richards, Rachel E. Arbuthnot.

Cubero. — Mrs. L. A. Collings, Laura W. Collings.

San Mateo. — Nina E. Lamson, Mabel A. Smith.

San Rafael. — Ora P. Hester, Mrs. Mattie E. Savage.

Seboyeta. — Olive P. Gibson, Lula G. Davis.

STUDENT AID

THIS Society was organized in 1815 for the purpose of aiding worthy and pious young men to the gospel ministry.

That the need of recruiting the ranks of the ministry of that day was pressing is evident from the fact that eight young Christian laymen — whose names unfortunately are not preserved — were the pioneers in the movement resulting in the organization of this Society.

At the present time there is a growing conviction that a similar need exists, and that something must be done to draw well-equipped young men into this highest of callings. Large city churches of all denominations find it difficult to secure preachers acceptable to the people. The small churches, especially in rural districts, West as well as East, are suffering from a lack of consecrated and able men willing to live upon small salaries.

The Student Volunteer Movement for foreign missions should be matched by an effort to secure self-denying young men for the pulpits of the home land. If our home churches lack wise leaders and able preachers, it will not be long before our spiritual life will fail to produce consecrated missionaries for the foreign field.

Who will inaugurate a "Movement to Secure Preachers and Pastors for the Churches of America?" The time is ripe for such an organization.

Shall New England become Roman Catholic? Shall the foreign-speaking peoples of the Northwest be neglected? Shall the religion of southern Europe become the religion of Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania? These are pertinent questions in view of the rapidly increasing immigration. Nothing will prevent it if the Protestant church allows its pulpit to deteriorate and its religious teachers to become unequal to the task of ethical leadership.

The Education Society encourages men of the right

sort to enter the gospel ministry, and it relies on the Faculties of our colleges and seminaries to recommend only such men as are fitted for this work. The aid offered to each student is not so large as to preclude the necessity of self-help. It offers no bonus to the idle and lazy, to seek the ministry as a last resort. The Education Society recognizes the pressing problem at hand and calls for the awakening of the church to a wise solution.

Below is given the list of students aided for a period of ten years and amounts of money distributed :

<i>Year.</i>	<i>Grant per year.</i>	<i>Students.</i>	<i>Total Amount.</i>
1895	\$75 00	335	\$24,700.00
1896	"	347	20,426.00
1897	"	321	15,200.00
1898	"	206	13,800.00
1899	50.00	162	8,825 00
1900	"	138	6,850.00
1901	"	139	6,851 00
1902	"	151	7,336.00
1903	"	162	7,850.00
1904	"	181	8,836.00

A second table is given containing the list of colleges and seminaries where distribution has been made during the past year :

COLLEGES			
Amherst	5	Oberlin	6
Bates	5	Olivet	2
Bowdoin	1	Ripon	1
Carleton	1	Rollins	2
Iowa	3	Talladega	1
Kingfisher	2	Upper Iowa University	1
Marietta	2	Whitman	1
Total in Colleges			33
SEMINARIES			
Andover	12	Harvard	1
Atlanta	19	Oberlin	24
Bangor	18	Pacific	4
Chicago	27	Princeton	1
Hamilton	1	Union	4
Hartford	20	Yale	17
Total in Seminaries			148
Total in Colleges			33
Total			181

1900-1901

THE WORK OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS THROUGH THE EDUCATION SOCIETY

THE most cordial recognition is given of the substantial aid received from the woman's organizations of the country.

From Florida to Washington gifts have been made for our work; in many instances the entire salaries of teachers have been paid by individual unions.

The total receipts for the year were \$13,506.79, an increase of \$1,829.72 over last year; the gains being principally in Massachusetts and the Western unions. The money received from these societies goes, for the most part, to support mission schools in Utah and New Mexico. In selecting these fields for their gifts, the women show a grasp of the home missionary situation, and a wise discernment of the demands of the hour. In home and school women are the efficient teachers of women and youth, and it is natural that their gifts should follow the leadings of their intelligence and affection.

It is an encouraging sign that the women in our Western churches are increasing their gifts, which is an indication of a quickening and widening of their missionary zeal.

The table below gives totals of states :

New Hampshire	\$400.00	Iowa	\$173.61
Vermont	452.79	Missouri	732.72
Massachusetts and Rhode Island	6,361.45	Kansas	1.75
Connecticut	710.60	North Dakota	5.00
New York	1,088.50	South Dakota	220.85
New Jersey	162.00	Nebraska	280.00
Ohio	353.76	Colorado	93.57
Michigan	81.78	Washington	25.00
Indiana	15.00	Oregon	25.00
Illinois	1,865.63	California	10.00
Minnesota	337.45	Idaho	4.85
Wisconsin	91.70	Oklahoma	12.78
		Florida	1.00
			\$13,506.79

CHARTER AND HISTORICAL NOTES

AN ACT

Acts of 1816
Chap. 61

TO INCORPORATE THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE EDUCATION OF PIOUS YOUTH FOR THE GOSPEL MINISTRY

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same:

SECTION 1. That William Phillips, Samuel Salisbury, Eliphalet Pearson, William Reed, Joshua Bates, Asa Eaton, Samuel H. Walley, and Aaron P. Cleaveland, together with those who have associated, and who may hereafter associate with them, be, and they hereby are, incorporated and made a body politic, by the name of the American Society for Educating Pious Youth for the Gospel Ministry; and the society aforesaid shall have perpetual succession, and may have a common seal, which it shall be lawful for them to alter at pleasure; and may purchase and receive by gift or devise, lands, tenements, and real estate of any kind, and the same hold in fee simple, or less estate, the annual income and profits whereof shall not exceed the value of ten thousand dollars. And the said society is hereby enabled to take and receive subscriptions of charitably disposed persons, and may take any personal estate in succession; and all donations to the society, either by subscription, legacy, or otherwise (excepting such as shall be differently appropriated by the donors, or by a vote of the society, agreeably to their constitution), shall make a part of, or be put into the capital stock of the society, which shall be put out on interest on good security, or otherwise improved to the best advantage, and the income or profits applied to the purpose of aiding indigent young men of talents and hopeful piety in acquiring a learned and competent education for the gospel ministry.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the said society may choose a president, vice-president, clerk, treasurer, and such other officers as they shall see fit; and may at their first meeting under this incorporation, by the vote of two-thirds of their members present at said meeting, adopt

such constitution or system of rules and by-laws as they shall think necessary for the orderly conducting and executing the business of said society, and for the most effectually securing the object of their institution; which constitution or system of rules and by-laws shall be for the government of said society, and shall not be altered at any subsequent meeting, but in the manner therein pointed out: *provided*, such rules and by-laws be not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the society aforesaid may, at all times, under the name, style, and title aforesaid, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, appear, prosecute, and defend to final judgment and execution, and may appoint an agent or agents to prosecute and defend suits with power of substitution; and it shall be lawful for the said society to make sale of any estate or personal property, given or purchased as aforesaid, or in any other way or right accruing to them in their corporate capacity (unless that which is given be otherwise expressly ordered or appropriated by the donor), and convey the same by deed or other legal instrument duly executed, and when the property to be conveyed is real estate, under the hand of the treasurer and the seal of the society: *provided*, that all moneys arising from such sale be applied to the same use to which the income thereof was before applied.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That William Phillips, Esq., be, and he hereby is, authorized, by notification in any two of the newspapers printed in Boston, to appoint the time and place of the first meeting of said society.

(*Approved December 4, 1816.*)

The Act of Incorporation was accepted by the Society at a meeting held in hall of the Massachusetts Bank of Boston, on October 15, 1817.

AN ACT

Name TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR
Changed EDUCATING PIOUS YOUTH FOR THE GOSPEL MINISTRY

Acts of *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives,*
1819 *in General Court assembled, and by the authority*
Chap. 83 *of the same:*

That the name of the American Society for Educating Pious Youth for the Gospel Ministry be changed, and that the said corporation be hereafter known and called by the name of the American Education Society.

(*Approved January 31, 1820.*)

AN ACT

Acts of 1872 TO INCORPORATE THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF COLLEGIATE AND THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION

Chap. 285 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

SECTION 1. Henry White, Ezra Farnsworth, and Charles Ray Palmer, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the Society for the Promotion of Collegiate and Theological Education, for the purposes hereinafter set forth; and with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions, and liabilities set forth in all general laws, which now or hereafter may be in force relating to such corporations.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall consist of such number of members, not less than forty, as it may from time to time determine, and at least four-tenths thereof shall be laymen and four-tenths ministers of the gospel. In case of any vacancy in said corporation, by death, resignation, or otherwise, the same shall be filled by an election by the remaining members.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is authorized and empowered to receive, accept, take, and hold all such funds, estate, or property as may in any manner be given, conveyed, bequeathed, or devised to it, and to invest the same in such manner as it may deem most expedient, and from time to time use and appropriate the same, and all income and profit thereof, as it shall deem expedient, for the endowment, assistance, or establishment of collegiate, academic, or theological institutions of learning, so long and in such way as in its judgment the exigencies of such institutions may demand; and also, if it shall deem it expedient, for the assistance of any young man seeking an education at any collegiate, academic, or theological institution.

SECT. 4. Said corporation, for the purposes aforesaid, may hold real and personal estate to an amount, the annual income of which shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars: *provided*, that the real and personal estate of said corporation shall not be exempt from taxation, by the general laws of the Commonwealth, to an amount exceeding two hundred thousand dollars.

SECT. 5. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by any two of said corporators by a notice of the time, place, and purposes thereof, by them signed and

sent by mail, seven days at least before such meeting, to each of the other corporators.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

(Approved April 29, 1872.)

The foregoing Act was accepted by the Society at a meeting held in Springfield, Mass., June 4, 1872.

AN ACT

Consolidation. TO UNITE THE AMERICAN EDUCATION SOCIETY AND THE
Acts of SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF COLLEGIATE AND
THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION

1874 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
Chap. 58 *tives, in General Court assembled, and by authority of the*
same, as follows:

SECTION 1. The American Education Society and the Society for the Promotion of Collegiate and Theological Education, each a corporation heretofore established by the laws of this Commonwealth, are hereby authorized to unite and form one corporation, upon such terms as may be agreed upon between such societies, under the name of the American College and Education Society; and said corporation so formed by said union shall thereupon, under said name of the American College and Education Society, have all the rights, powers, and privileges which either of said corporations now have, and shall become and be liable for all the debts and liabilities of either of said societies, and may hold real and personal property to an amount not exceeding the aggregate which both of said societies are now authorized to hold; and said corporation shall be subject to all the restrictions, liabilities, and duties of either of said societies.

SECT. 2. All the rights, privileges, interests, and property now held or possessed or owned by or belonging to said American Education Society, or said Society for the Promotion of Collegiate and Theological Education, shall upon such union become vested in, belong to, and be held by said united corporation in like manner and to the same uses and purposes as the same may be now held by said societies respectively; and either of said societies for the purpose of effecting and completing said union is hereby authorized and empowered to assign, transfer, and convey any and all its said rights, privileges, interests, and property to said American College and Education Society.

SECT. 3. Any gift, devise, bequest, or legacy, which has been or may hereafter be given or made to either of

said societies, under the name it has heretofore had, shall be held, enjoyed, and appropriated by said American College and Education Society, in like manner and to the same purpose, extent, and effect as it would have been by either of the said societies if they had not united under this Act.

SECT. 4. This Act shall be void, unless the same shall be accepted by each of said societies, at meetings thereof called for that purpose, or at the annual meeting thereof held next after the passage of this Act.

SECT. 5. The first meeting of the American College and Education Society, established by this Act, may be called by the president of the American Education Society and the president of the Society for the Promotion of Collegiate and Theological Education, by notice of the time, place, and purposes thereof, by them signed and sent by mail, seven days, at least, before such meeting, to each of the corporators of each of the said societies; and at said first meeting, any number of corporators not less than ten shall be a quorum for the purposes of said meeting.

SECT. 6. The annual and other corporate meetings of said American College and Education Society, when formed by the union hereinbefore provided, may thereafter be holden at such place and time as said corporation may by its by-laws or vote provide.

SECT. 7. This Act shall take effect from its passage.

(Approved March 9, 1874.)

The foregoing Act was duly accepted by the American Education Society and the Society for the Promotion of Collegiate and Theological Education, respectively, at meetings thereof called for that purpose and held in Boston on May 27, 1874; said Act was also duly accepted by the American College and Education Society at the first meeting thereof called for that purpose and held in Boston on May 27, 1874.

AN ACT

Name	CHANGING THE NAME AND ENLARGING THE POWERS OF
Changed	THE AMERICAN COLLEGE AND EDUCATION SOCIETY
Acts of	<i>Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives</i>
1893	<i>in General Court assembled, and by the authority of</i>
Chap. 120	<i>the same as follows:</i>

SECT. 1. The name of the American College and Education Society is hereby changed to the American Education Society.

SECT. 2. All devices, bequests, conveyances, and gifts heretofore or hereafter made to said corporation by either of said names shall vest in said American Education Society.

SECT. 3. In addition to the uses, purposes, and objects for which said corporation has been organized and established, it is also hereby authorized and empowered to promote Christian civilization in any state or territory of the United States, and in the District of Columbia, by the education of children and youth therein, under Christian teachers; and also by the use of such kindred agencies as may be at any time deemed desirable.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to hold its meetings, annual or special, or any meetings of its directors or of any of its standing committees, without the limits of this Commonwealth, as the by-laws of said corporation from time to time may provide.

SECT. 5. This act shall be void unless the same shall be accepted by said corporation at a meeting thereof called for that purpose, or at the annual meeting thereof held next after the passage of this act.

(Approved March 25, 1893.)

The foregoing Act was duly accepted by the corporation at a special meeting thereof called for that purpose and held in Boston on April 26, 1893.

AN ACT

Name Changed Acts of 1894 Chap. 81	TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE AMERICAN EDUCATION SOCIETY <i>Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :</i>
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SECT. 1. The name of the American Education Society is hereby changed to the Congregational Education Society.

SECT. 2. All devises, bequests, conveyances, and gifts heretofore or hereafter made to said corporation by either of said names, or by the name of the American College and Education Society, shall vest in said Congregational Education Society.

SECT. 3. This act shall be void unless the same shall be accepted by said corporation at a meeting thereof called for that purpose, or at its annual meeting held next after the passage of this act.

(Approved March 9, 1894.)

The foregoing Act was duly accepted by the corporation at its annual meeting held in Boston next after the passage thereof, to wit, on June 7, 1894.

CONSTITUTION

REVISED AND ADOPTED APRIL 11, 1904

ARTICLE I

NAME

THIS Society shall be called the CONGREGATIONAL EDUCATION SOCIETY.

ARTICLE II

OBJECT

The object of the Society is the promotion of Christian Education by assisting needy young men of piety and ability in acquiring an education for the gospel ministry; by aiding theological and collegiate institutions, academies, and other schools in which children and youth are trained under Christian teachers; and by the employment of any kindred agencies which may be deemed desirable.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP AND REPRESENTATION

The members of the Society shall be LIFE members, ANNUAL members, and HONORARY members.

Life Members. At each annual meeting the Society shall elect so many Life members as shall cause the whole number to approximate but not exceed two hundred: and all present Life members of the Congregational Education Society and Corporate members of the Congregational New West Education Commission shall be Life members of this Society.

Annual Members. Any Congregational church which has within the financial year contributed to the funds of the Society may appoint one delegate to the annual meeting, and such delegates shall be members of the Society for the year for which they were appointed.

Voting Members. All Life members and Annual members who shall be present shall be entitled to vote at the meetings of the Society.

Honorary Members. Any person on whose behalf fifty dollars shall be paid to the Society, accompanied with the request for Honorary membership, may be an Honorary member for life on approval by the Society; and all present Honorary members of the Congregational Education Society and Life members of the Congregational New West Education Commission shall be Honorary members of this Society.

ARTICLE IV

MEETINGS

The annual meeting of the Society shall be on the second Wednesday in June, unless otherwise voted by the Directors. Twelve members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Society.

Special meetings shall be called by the Secretary at the written request of five voting members; and of any such meeting notice shall be given, with mention of the time, place, and object of the same, by publication in two consecutive numbers of Congregational papers, one being published in Boston, the other in Chicago.

ARTICLE V

OFFICERS

The officers of the Society shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary or Secretaries, a Treasurer, an Auditor, and eighteen Directors, of whom ten at least shall be residents of Boston and vicinity, and six at least residents of Chicago and vicinity. All of the foregoing officers shall be annually chosen by ballot, except as hereinafter provided and shall hold office until others are chosen in their places. The Directors shall be divided into three classes of six each, and at each annual meeting six Directors shall be elected for a term of three years to fill the places of those whose terms shall have expired.

ARTICLE VI

PRESIDENT

The President and Vice-President shall perform the duties usually assigned to such officers. They are constituted members *ex officio* of the Board of Directors. The President, jointly with the Treasurer, shall sign, execute, acknowledge, and deliver in the name of and in behalf of the Society any and all deeds or any other conveyances or instruments in writing relating to any real estate owned by the Society, to such parties as the Directors by their vote shall authorize.

ARTICLE VII

SECRETARY

The Secretary or Secretaries shall have charge of the correspondence; shall keep the records of the meetings of the Society; shall make known, by personal presentation, correspondence, and otherwise, to state and local Associations and Conferences, to churches and individuals, the objects and needs of the Society; shall notify all meetings of the Society and of the Board of Directors; shall obtain the fullest possible information respecting all applicants for aid, whether students or institutions; shall furnish for the presiding officer at each meeting a docket of the matters to be considered; and shall prepare an annual report of the work of the Society, and submit the same to the Directors before the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VIII

TREASURER

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all money contributed or entrusted to the Society and to give receipts therefor; to deposit it to the credit of the Society in such bank or institution as may be designated by the Finance Committee; to keep clear and accurate account of all sums received and expended by the Society; to make payments and remittances in accordance with the appropriations voted by the Board of Directors; to pay all bills and debts of the Society when approved by the chairman of the Finance Committee, and to pay over to the designated beneficiaries or other proper persons any and all special contributions and dues; to indorse checks and drafts for deposit and sign checks for the purposes of the Society; to report to the Finance Committee and Board of Directors each month the receipts and disbursements for the previous month, and at the end of the fiscal year for the year, and to keep all books of account required by them; and to perform such other acts as are necessary to the faithful execution of the duties of his office.

His books of account and vouchers for payments shall at all times be open to the inspection of any member of the Board of Directors and shall be submitted by him each month to the Finance Committee for their examination.

It shall be his duty to present to the Standing and Special Committees and to the Board of Directors such financial business as needs their action.

He shall jointly with the President sign, execute, acknowledge, and deliver in behalf of the Society any and all deeds or any other conveyances and instruments, in writing, relating to any real estate owned by the Society and in its name, to such parties as the Directors shall authorize.

The Treasurer shall also release and discharge mortgages, assignments, insurance policies, and other necessary papers when properly authorized.

He shall give bonds for the faithful discharge of his duties with such sureties as shall be satisfactory to the Directors.

The Directors may from time to time appoint an Assistant Treasurer and define his powers and duties, which may include any or all duties given by law or this Constitution to the Treasurer.

The Assistant Treasurer shall hold office during the pleasure of the Board of Directors, and the office may be filled or left vacant.

ARTICLE IX

AUDITOR

The Auditor shall audit all accounts of the Treasurer and examine the invested funds of the Society and give to the Directors in writing his certificate as to the correctness of the same.

ARTICLE X

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors shall have charge of all affairs and manage all business of the Society concerning which no other provision is made. They shall appoint committees to examine students applying for assistance, and shall take such action upon their recommendations as they may deem wise. They shall determine what institutions shall be aided, and shall grant them money as the state of the treasury may permit. They may by vote authorize the sale or conveyance of any real estate the Society may own, to such person or persons and upon such terms as they may determine; such conveyances to be signed, executed, acknowledged, and delivered in the name of and in behalf of the Society by the President and Treasurer, as hereinbefore provided. They shall have authority to make such rules as they may deem best in regard to the calling of meetings of the Board and the number that shall constitute a quorum; to choose an Institutions Committee and a Student Aid Committee, upon whose recommendations the Board may take such action as they may judge expedient; to appoint a Finance Committee, one of whose duties shall be the making of investments. They shall also have power to appoint District or Field Secretaries, or establish any agency which they may consider necessary, and shall have power to fill, until the next annual meeting, any vacancy in their own number or in any office of the Society. The Board of Directors shall present a report of the work of the Society at each annual meeting. The meetings of the Board shall ordinarily be held in Boston. At least one meeting in each year shall be held in Chicago. All meetings shall be held in the office of the Society, either at Boston or Chicago, unless otherwise ordered.

The Western members of the Board, that is, members residing west of the state of New York, may hold stated meetings of their section at such times as they may appoint; and they may, whenever they see fit, designate one of their number to attend any meeting of the Directors to be held in Boston, and his traveling expenses may be paid by the Society; and the Eastern members shall have the right, in like manner and upon the same terms, to designate two of their number to attend any similar meeting to be held in Chicago.

ARTICLE XI

AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be changed by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and entitled to vote at any meeting of the Society duly called and organized, notice of the proposed change being given in the call of the meeting at which action is to be taken.

RULES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 12, 1904

RULE 1. *Organization.* The Board of Directors shall assemble for organization on the Monday after the annual meeting of the Society, notice of the meeting being sent by the Secretary of the Society. They shall elect by ballot a Chairman and a Clerk, a Finance Committee, an Institutions Committee, a Student Aid Committee, each of which shall have six members, besides the President and Vice-President, who shall be *ex officio* members of all committees.

RULE 2. *Meetings.* The Directors shall hold regular meetings on the second Monday of each month, excepting that the August meeting may be omitted by vote of the Directors. Special meetings shall be called at the written request of three Directors, by giving three days' notice, by letter, to each member of the Board, stating the time, place, and object of the meeting. Seven Directors shall constitute a quorum.

RULE 3. *Committees.* Within two weeks after the election of the Finance, Institutions, and Student Aid Committees a meeting of each of them shall be held in Boston, at which a Chairman and a Clerk shall be elected by ballot. Such meeting shall be called by the Clerk of the Board of Directors, who shall notify each member seven days, at least, before the meeting. Each of said committees shall hold a regular monthly meeting, except in August, and the Clerk's records and all reports or abstracts of them, or copy of them, shall be kept in the rooms of the Society, in the care of the Secretary, and be open to the examination of the Directors. Other meetings of any of the said committees shall be held whenever the Chairman or any two members shall so request the Clerk in writing, provided notice of the time and place of the meeting is mailed or delivered to each member one day, at least, before the meeting. At any of the meetings aforesaid three members shall constitute a quorum.

RULE 4. *Finance Committee.* It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to cause to be kept a book, wherein shall be set forth in detail: (1) all stocks and bonds owned by the Society, at par, with a statement of the original cost of the same to the Society; (2) all real estate (both land and buildings) and other property of the Society, with the full cost of the same; and (3) all property held on special deposit or in trust. This book shall be at all times open to the inspection of any member of the Board of Directors, and the record shall

be so amended from time to time, under the direction of the Finance Committee, as to show at all times a correct statement of the property of the Society and of any special trusts in its hands. All title deeds to real estate, mortgages, insurance policies, and certificates of stocks and bonds owned by the Society shall be in the care and custody of the Treasurer, under the direction of this committee, who shall provide a proper place for their safe keeping. They shall also, when occasion requires, direct the sale and transfer of stocks, bonds or mortgages, invest any surplus, or other specific funds of the Society, and in general, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, shall have the charge of the Society's financial concerns not otherwise provided for. But no investment shall be made without the approval by affirmative vote, or in writing, if otherwise, of at least four members of the committee. The chairman of the committee shall approve all bills before payment thereof by the Treasurer.

RULE 5. *Institutions Committee.* The Institutions Committee shall keep a book of all institutions aided by the Society and the amount granted to each, and make recommendations to the Directors of the institutions which should receive aid. The committee may also be divided into subcommittees, who may investigate and advise upon particular institutions intrusted to them.

RULE 6. *The Student Aid Committee.* The Student Aid Committee shall keep a book, containing the names of all students aided by the Society and the amount of the several grants; also recommend to the Directors those whom they approve for aid. The committee may likewise be divided into subcommittees for purposes of investigation and advice.

RULE 7. *Western Members.* The Western members will be expected to give counsel upon the appropriation of money for such academies and schools, and they shall once, at least, each year transmit to the Board at Boston a summary statement of the condition and requirements of the Society's work, as viewed by them, and this statement shall be a special topic of consideration at the first meeting of the Board after its reception.

No action shall be taken at a meeting held in either section of the country in respect to which the judgment of the members resident in the other section is specially needed, unless seasonable notice shall have been given that such action is contemplated.

A full and attested copy of the record of each meeting of the Board of Directors held in Boston shall be immediately forwarded to Chicago, and shall be either filed or transcribed in such a manner as to form a permanent record at Chicago; and an attested record of the doings of each meeting of the Board held at Chicago shall be entered upon the permanent record of the Board in Boston. A summary statement of the business done at each meeting of the members of the Western section of the Board shall also be promptly transmitted to Boston.

RULE 8. *Absences.* Any Eastern Director who shall be absent from one-third of the stated meetings of the Board held during any one year at Boston, or any Western Director who shall be absent from one-third of the stated meetings held during any one year at Chicago, including the meetings of the Board and of the Western section of the Board, unless excused for such absence for adequate reason by the Board or its Western section, as the case may be, shall be deemed to have vacated his office as Director, and the vacancy thus created shall be filled by the election of some other person at the next annual meeting of the Society.

RULE 9. *Grants to Students.* Applications for scholarships granted by this Society to students for the ministry are approved under the following rules and conditions.

(a) The Society wishes to aid young men of ability and promise who are studying in preparation for the ministry, and who are in need of assistance. The Directors rely largely upon the men themselves, who are thus aided, for assurance that their need of help is real, that they are prudent, economical in the use of money, and that they are shaping their habits of life in a manner becoming to those who are to be teachers and leaders in the Christian church, and specifically abstaining from the use of intoxicants and tobacco.

(b) To receive a grant a student in college must have reached the grade of sophomore, and must have maintained a standard in scholarship of seventy-five per cent, or an equivalent degree under varying marking systems. A beneficiary in a theological seminary must be a graduate of some college of good standing, or a man of such qualifications and promise as may largely compensate for the lack of a college course. The Directors may make grants in special cases to students outside these regular classifications.

(c) It is optional with the student whether the grant be a loan or a gift. If taken as a loan the student shall forward his note for the amount. Such notes, if paid within three years after entering the ministry, shall bear no interest, but from that time they shall bear interest at three per cent.

(d) Scholarships are assigned for one year only. Renewal must be secured by a new application each year, but may not be obtained beyond six consecutive years. The amount of the regular scholarship at present is fifty (50) dollars per annum, payable in two equal installments, December 1 and April 1. Applications should be forwarded to the Secretary before November 1 or March 1.

(e) The Board of Directors shall appoint examining committees, consisting of three persons each at different institutions, throughout the country to make careful inquiry concerning the applicant's religious character, credentials, his motives for seeking the ministry, his abilities, attainments, and promise, also his need of pecuniary aid and his will-

ingness to conform to the rules of the Society. The Directors must depend almost entirely upon the personal estimates which are furnished by the committees appointed for that purpose in the colleges and seminaries with which these students are connected, therefore they expect that these estimates are prepared with carefulness from individual knowledge, and express distinctly the personal judgment of those from whom they come. If the committee decide to recommend an applicant they shall direct him to state in the form of application his name, age, residence, place of education, church membership, need of assistance, and any other facts which may be deemed important.

If there is no regular examining committee in the institution which a student desiring assistance is attending, the Secretary of the Society may be notified of his wish for assistance and a special committee be appointed to examine him.

(f) Before receiving a grant the applicant must give expression to his purpose of devoting his life to the Christian ministry and of taking a full course of theological education, promising that if he shall change his purpose of entering the ministry, he will, within three years after the date of the latest payment, and unless especially released by the Directors for good reasons shown, repay to the Society the whole amount of money received, with three per cent interest on the same from the time of receiving it.

(g) The income which shall provide for the payment of scholarships shall be derived from the interest upon invested funds given for this purpose, and from the gifts of the churches and of special friends for the same object. A gift of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), constituting a permanent fund, of which the interest alone shall be used, shall bear the name of the donor, or such name as he may assign. The income of such a fund shall be at once and perpetually applied to the support of a student in prosecuting his studies for the ministry. Such a donor may name a student as the recipient of such a scholarship, provided his application is duly made and approved according to the regulations of the Society. The Society will act as the almoner for any benevolent individuals who desire to assist worthy young men to prepare for the ministry or to procure a Christian education, and will take charge of any funds intrusted to it for this purpose, applying them for the objects and persons designated.

RULE 10. *Grants to Institutions.* The rules and conditions under which the Society will aid an institution are:

1. It must present to the Directors a certified copy of its act of incorporation.
2. A certified copy of its by-laws.
3. The names of its trustees and number of its students of its several classes.
4. An abstract of title of the property to be covered by mortgage.

5. It must have secured in fee simple and unencumbered, sufficient ground for buildings and campus and assets in buildings, or in money, or in both, to the amount of \$5,000.

6. No appropriation voted by the Board of Directors is payable to any institution which shall not prior to such payment have furnished to the Secretary evidence that the property is adequately insured.

7. The institution must be indorsed by the State Association or Conference of the Congregational churches, and by the local Association or Conference within the bounds of whose territory it is located, and it must annually report to the State Association or Conference and have the continued approval of the same so long as it receives aid from the Society.

8. No *college* will be aided until it has a freshman class of at least four students, and all other institutions must have such a number of students and such status as shall afford evidence of permanency. Every *academy* must be prepared to give thorough preparation for college.

9. It shall be the duty of the president or principal of each institution that receives aid from the Society to report to the Directors at least annually the financial condition of the institution, the number of its students, and all such facts in regard to its prosperity as it may be desirable for the Directors to know.

10. As the preparation, execution, and approval of the papers require time, the institution should notify the Board of Directors of this Society when the institution will be ready for the payment, and should forward papers named above three months before payment is expected to be made.

11. The time for the Board of Directors voting upon applications for current expenses is their regular meeting on the second Monday in June.

12. Application for aid must be made by a formal vote of corporate board of trustees of the institution, who must also give to this Society a first mortgage, with the usual covenants and power to foreclose (unless such action be illegal by the laws of the state), which must also be recorded, on its building and real estate to cover the sum which has been given or may be given to this institution, in case of a failure to carry out the conditions upon which such appropriations are made. namely :

(a) The institution must be and continue under the control of a self-perpetuating board of trustees, a majority of whom shall always be members in good and regular standing in a Congregational church.

(b) Every school and college aided by this Society must maintain the characteristics of a vitally Christian institution. It is expected that special attention will be given to the study of the Bible and to development of Christian character in the pupils, and that every president and principal shall be members of an evangelical church.

(c) All money received from the Society (except such as may have

been designated by the donor or by unanimous vote of the Directors for other use) must be applied by the institution to the payment of salaries, to purchase of books, apparatus, or permanent endowment of chairs of instruction according to the instructions of the Directors.

(d) On failure to carry out any of the above named conditions, or in case the trustees in their management of an institution become subject to political or ecclesiastical control other than Congregational, or shall in any way be diverted from the policy of the said Congregational Education Society, as at present defined in its charter and by-laws, the Society may demand repayment of all sums advanced, and enter and foreclose their mortgage on the property.

13. In order to secure the early occupation of promising fields, and also to exert a more direct influence through the agency of Christian education in sections not yet provided with good common schools, this Society may establish and temporarily maintain academies, training and other schools in localities where it would not be possible or advisable to create local corporations. These it may own, manage, and control, with the ultimate purpose of placing them under the care of self-perpetuating boards of trustees or of disposing of them as the best interests of Christian education may seem to demand.

14. All institutions aided by the Society, either through their federation with the Society by states or by direct grants from the general fund, shall be treated as institutions under the care of the Society. The Society may also act as almoner for individual donors to institutions in the above classes and for other specified Congregational institutions.

RULE 11. Amendments. These rules may be changed by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting at any regular meeting of the Directors, notice of the proposed amendment having been given in writing at a previous meeting and in the call sent out for such meeting.

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Bodwell, Rev. J. C.	Cross, Rev. R. T.
Boutell, L. H.	Cunningham, J. A.
*Boynton, Rev. G. M.	Curtis, Miss Mary A.
Bradford, Rev. A. II.	Dana, Rev. S. H.
Bradford, W. S.	Danforth, Rev. J. R.
Bradley, Francis.	Dean, Harvey.
Brastow, Rev. L. O.	Dickerman, E. D.
Bridgman, Mrs. Elizabeth V.	Dickinson, Mrs. Mary.
Brown, Mrs. Cora C.	Dorset, D. H.
Buckham, Pres. M. H.	Dougherty, Rev. J. G.
Buckham, Thomas S.	Dudley, Rev. J. F.
Bull, Charles H.	Dunbar, Mrs. H. Warren.
Calkins, Rev. W.	Dyer, N. A.
Case, C. H.	Eaton, Rev. S. W.
Chamberlain, Rev. L. T.	Edwards, Pres. Richard.
Chase, Mrs. H. L.	Everest, Rev. C. H.
Chester, H. W.	Fairbanks, Rev. Henry.

- Fairfield, Rev. E. B.
 Farwell, Rev. Parris T.
 Fenn, Rev. William H.
 Fowler, Mrs. Jeannette.
 Fujel, Miss Lucy.
 Gates, C. F.
 Gaylord, Edw. B.
 Gilbert, Hon. John I.
 Gladden, Rev. Washington.
 Gray, Miss Harriet.
 Gregory, Rev. Lewis.
 Hall, Rev. Elliot C.
 Hawks, Rev. T. H.
 * Hawkes, Rev. W. S.
 Herrick, George M.
 Hill, Rev. D. D.
 Hill, Rev. James L.
 Hobart, H. M.
 Holbrook, Miss Sarah.
 Holland, Mrs. S. E.
 Hollister, H. J.
 Hooker, Rev. E. P.
 * Howard, Gen. C. H.
 * Howard, Gen. O. O.
 Howe, Prof. Charles S.
 Hurd, Dr. Henry.
 Hurlbut, C. J.
 Hutchins, Rev. R. G.
 Jones, Hon. E. S.
 Jones, Miss Inez L.
 Keith, Arthur M.
 Kendall, Miss Alice L.
 Kingsley, H. H.
 Knight, G. A.
 Koppes, L. S.
 Leach, Rev. J. A.
 * Lloyd, Rev. W. A.
 Marble, Miss Mattie B.
 McBride, Mrs. Mary Ann.
 McCray, Miss Minnie.
 McFarland, R. C.
 McLean, Rev. J. K.
 Merriam, Charles.
 Merrill, Rev. J. G.
 Merrill, Hon. Samuel.
 Messer, Henry.
 Metcalf, E. W.
 Miller, Rev. Frank.
 Millikan, Rev. S. F.
 Morehead, Mrs. Ella M.
 Morrison, Pres. N. J.
 Munger, Rev. T. T.
 Newport, Col. R. M.
 Packard, Rev. E. N.
 Pratt, Rev. Dwight M.
 Pratt, Mrs. M. R.
 Preston, Mrs. Emily F.
 Prouty, M. F.
 Rankin, Rev. J. E.
 Reddick, Leroy.
 * Reddington, E. D.
 Reynolds, Mrs. Rhoda W.
 Richards, Rev. C. H.
 Rose, Rev. H. T.
 Rossiter, John.
 Rowe, Frank A.
 Russell, Rev. Frank.
 Salter, Rev. William.
 Sanders, Rev. C. M.
 Sargent, Richard A.
 Scribner, R. H.
 Sewall, Mrs. Emma S.
 Shares, H. P.
 Sherman, J. M.
 Sherrill, Rev. A. F.
 Sinks, Rev. P. W.
 Smith, Charles P.
 Smith, Mrs. S. J.
 Smith, Mrs. Anson J.
 Spofford, Mrs. Aphia.
 Stauffer, Rev. Henry.
 * Stimson, Rev. H. A.
 Story, Miss Mary E.
 Strong, Pres. J. W.
 Strong, William B.
 Sturges, Miss Kittie D.
 Sturges, A. L.
 Sweet, Miss Helen L.
 Talcott, W. A.
 * Tead, Rev. Edward S.
 Templeton, Thomas.
 Tenney, Rev. E. P.
 Thompson, Mrs. Tryphena P.
 Thrall, Rev. J. B.
 Torrey, Rev. J.
 Towne, Mrs. Rosina C.
 True, John H.
 Vail, Charles A.

Vaughan, Mrs. Angie R.

Vose, Rev. J. G.

Walker, C. I.

Walter, Hon. John B.

Ward, Rev. William H.

Waters, D. F.

Wheeler, Mrs. Frances C. P.

Whitmore, F. E.

Wilcox, E. P.

* Willcox, Rev. W. H.

Williams, Rev. A. M.

Williams, Rev. E. S.

Williston, A. L.

Williston, Rev. M. L.

Wilson, Rev. G. H.

Windsor, Rev. William.

* Winship, Rev. A. E.

* Withrow, Rev. J. L.

Woodbury, Rev. Frank P.

Wrisley, Allen B.

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LIFE MEMBERS DECEASED

1903-1904

List of deceased prior to this year may be found in report for 1902-'03.

Burdett, Horatio S.

Curtis, Albert.

Day, Warren F.

Ropes, Joseph S.

Smythe, Prof. Egbert C.

Snow, Barna F.

Studley, Edward A.

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ADELBERT COLLEGE, OHIO . . .	{ Pres. C. F. Thwing. Prof. L. S. Potwin. Prof. M. M. Curtis.
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ANDOVER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, MASS.	{ Prof. Charles O. Day. Prof. W. H. Ryder. Prof. Edward Y. Hincks.
ATLANTA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, GA. .	{ Pres. J. Edward Kirbye. Rev. Frank E. Jenkins. H. B. Wey.
BANGOR THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, ME. .	{ Pres. D. N. Beach. Prof. F. B. Denio.
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BOWDOIN COLLEGE, ME.	{ Prof. F. E. Woodruff. Prof. Henry L. Chapman. Rev. Herbert A. Jump.
BROWN UNIVERSITY, R. I.	{ Pres. W. H. P. Faunce. Rev. J. G. Vose.
CARLETON COLLEGE, NORTHFIELD, MINN.	{ Pres. Wm. H. Sallmon. Rev. James E. McConnell. Prof. George Huntington.
CHICAGO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, ILL. .	{ Prof. H. M. Scott. Prof. Graham Taylor. Rev. George S. F. Savage.
COLORADO COLLEGE, COL.	{ Pres. William F. Slocum. Prof. E. S. Parsons. Rev. J. B. Gregg.
DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, N. H.	{ Pres. William J. Tucker. Prof. F. P. Emery. Prof. Gabriel Campbell.
DOANE COLLEGE, NEB.	{ Pres. D. B. Perry. Prof. A. B. Fairchild. Rev. J. W. Cowan.
DRURY COLLEGE, MO.	{ C. P. Howland, Esq. Rev. W. C. Calland.
HAMILTON COLLEGE, N. Y.	{ Pres. M. Woolsey Stryker. Prof. Frank S. Wood. Rev. T. B. Hudson.

HARTFORD THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, CT.	{ Prof. E. K. Mitchell. Prof. M. W. Jacobus. Prof. A. L. Gillette.
HARVARD UNIVERSITY, MASS.	{ Rev. Alexander McKenzie. Prof. Edward C. Moore.
HOWARD UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D. C.	{ Rev. M. R. Fishburn. Rev. S. M. Newman.
ILLINOIS COLLEGE, JACKSONVILLE, ILL.	{ Pres. C. W. Barnes. Prof. F. S. Hayden. Mr. R. O. Stoops.
IOWA COLLEGE, IOWA	{ Pres. Dan F. Bradley. Prof. L. F. Parker.
MARIETTA COLLEGE, OHIO	{ Prof. T. D. Biscoe. Rev. J. R. Nichols. Prof. J. H. Chamberlain.
MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE, VT.	{ Pres. Ezra Brainerd. Prof. C. D. Wright. Rev. Thomas Simms.
OBERLIN COLLEGE, OHIO	{ Prof. A. H. Currier. Rev. H. M. Tenney. Prof. F. F. Jewett.
OLIVET COLLEGE, MICH.	{ Prof. J. L. Daniels. Prof. G. A. Knapp.
PACIFIC THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, CAL.	{ Pres. J. K. McLean. Prof. C. S. Nash. Rev. B. F. Sargent.
POMONA COLLEGE, CAL.	{ Pres. George A. Gates. Prof. D. H. Colcord. Rev. Henry Kingman.
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ROLLINS COLLEGE, FLA.	{ Pres. Wm. F. Blackman. Prof. R. R. Kendall. Prof. F. P. Ensminger.
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TALLADEGA COLLEGE, ALA.	{ Prof. G. W. Andrews. Prof. J. M. P. Metcalf. Rev. Spencer Snell.
UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, N. Y.	{ Pres. C. C. Hall. Prof. A. C. McGiffert. Rev. H. A. Stimson.
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA	{ Pres. Cyrus Northrup. Prof. Arthur E. Haynes.
UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT	{ Pres. M. H. Buckham. Rev. G. Glen Atkins. Rev. G. H. Beard.
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WILLIAMS COLLEGE, MASS.	{ Pres. Henry Hopkins. Prof. F. C. Ferry. Prof. H. D. Wild.
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Dr. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for Year Ending June 1, 1904. Cr.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
1903.	June 1.		
Balance		To Students	
Donations		Colleges	\$8,836.72
Legacies	\$47,825.03	Academies	15,190.39
Refunded aid	7,454.47	Mission Schools	30,520.21
Interest permanent funds	768.27	Annuities	10,248.48
Interest bank deposit	12,349.09	Interest permanent funds	125.00
New West Education Com. property	545.04	Permanent funds reinvested	575.16
New West Education Com. property	1,402.50	Salaries:	20,878.99
Rent aid		Edward S. Tead	\$3,320.00
New West Education Com. property	719.80	Theodore Clifton	3,140.62
Rent aid	36.72	Two clerks	1,500.00
Quincy property rental	89.68	Two Superintendents, Field Assistant	
Rebate National Bank tax	853.03	Expenses and traveling expenses	1,577.55
Rebate rent Boston office	85.37	Rent, Boston and Chicago	1,025.14
Permanent funds reinvested	12,858.23	Printing	1,343.92
Appropriations to students returned,	50.00	Press agent	125.83
Mileage sold	176.99	Legal	1,995.46
Traveling expenses refunded	76.10	Mileage	519.48
Christmas Offering Com. expenses	210.00	Taxes and care of real estate	1,500.83
Miscellaneous expenses refunded	164.68	Option on New Mexico Land	100.00
		Christmas Offering Committee	210.00
		Committee on Young People's work	18.45
		Deficit (<i>Congregational Work</i>)	78.44
		Miscellaneous (postage, etc.)	899.43
		Insurance New West Education Com. property	254.05
		Secretary Systematic Benevolence	50.00
		Donations returned	7.00
		Balance	\$11,159.05
		Already designated.	\$5,000.00
		Investment	1,902.00
		Student aid	2,542.00
		Indian school,	
		Available balance	\$1,685.05
			11,159.05
			\$115,023.54

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of S. F. Wilkins, Esq., Treasurer of the Congregational Education Society, for the twelve months ending May 31, 1904, and find them correct, showing balance of cash on hand to be (\$11,159.05) eleven thousand one hundred twenty-nine dollars and five cents. I have also examined the Securities of the Society, held by the Treasurer, and find them correctly stated in their various investments.

Boston, June 11, 1904.

H. N. ACKERMAN, Auditor.

PERMANENT FUNDS,

June 1, 1904

I. For Students Preparing for the Ministry

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

19 Shares New England National Bank, Boston	
60 Shares Merchants' National Bank, Boston	
19 Shares Freeman's National Bank, Boston	
51 Shares National Exchange Bank, Boston	
21 Shares National Bank of Commerce, Boston	
93 Shares State National Bank, Boston	
56 Shares National Bank of the Republic, Boston	
30 Shares National Bank of Redemption, Boston	
4 Shares Traders' National Bank, Portland, Me.	
10 Shares Worcester National Bank, Worcester	
11 Shares Union National Bank, Lowell	
18 Shares Salem National Bank, Salem	
7 Shares Andover National Bank, Andover	
12 Shares Merchants' Realty Co.	
6 Shares United States Steel Co. Preferred	
6 Shares Huntington Chambers Trust Co.	
60 Shares Mass. Gas Co.'s Preferred Stock	
5 Shares Union Pacific R. Co.	\$100.00 each
2 Shares New York, New Haven & Hartford R. Co.	100.00 each
3 Shares New York, New Haven & Hartford R. Co.	100.00 each
1 Bond Oregon Short Line Railroad Co. 5%	1,000.00
1 Bond National Debenture Co.	410.00
7 Bonds Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Ry. Co. Gen'l Mortgage 4%	
8 Bonds Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Ry. Co. Adjustment	500.00 each
5 Bonds Chicago & West Michigan Railroad Co. 5%	1,000.00 each
5 Bonds Dedham & Hyde Park Gas & Electric Co. 5%	1,000.00 each
3 Bonds Glens Falls Electric Light Co. 5%	1,000.00 each
1 Bond Glens Falls Electric Light Co. 5%	500.00
1 Bond Clinton Water Works Co.	1,000.00
2 Bonds Lockport Gas & Electric Light Co. 5%	1,000.00 each
3 Bonds Colorado Springs Electric Co. 5%	1,000.00 each
4 Bonds Western Union Telegraph Co. 4½%	1,000.00 each
1 Bond Canton-Akron Ry. Co. 1st Mortgage	1,000.00
3 Bonds United Gas & Electric Co. of N. J. 5%	1,000.00 each
2 Bonds Colorado Springs Electric Co. 5%	1,000.00 each
5 Bonds Edison Electric Co., Los Angeles. 1st Mortgage 5%	1,000.00 each
2 Bonds Lockport Gas & Electric Light Co. 1st Mortgage 5%	1,000.00 each
1 Bond United States Steel Co. 4%	1,000.00
1 Bond Central Indiana R. Co. 4%	1,000.00
Deposit Danvers Savings Bank	154.13
Mortgage Note James L. Hill	900.00
Deposit Mechanics' Savings Bank, Westerly, R. I.	77.48
Quincy, 105 Whitwell St.	2,850.00

MEAD FUND (SCHOLARSHIP)

8 Shares Norfolk & Western R. Co. Preferred	.	.	.	.	\$100.00 each
3 Bonds Ohio River R. Co. 5%	.	.	.	.	1,000.00 each
2 Bonds Utica & Mohawk Valley R. Co. 4½%	.	.	.	.	1,000.00 each
2 Bonds C. C. C. & St. Louis R. Co. 4%	.	.	.	.	1,000.00 each

CLAPP FUND (SCHOLARSHIP)

1 Bond City of Chicago. 4%	.	.	.	.	\$500.00
Note W. G. Atkinson. 6%	.	.	.	.	3,000.00

HAMPSHIRE FUND (SCHOLARSHIP)

1 Share United States Steel Co. Preferred	.	.	.	.	\$100 00
Note W. G. Atkinson. 6%	.	.	.	.	2,000.00
Deposit Beverly Savings Bank, Beverly	.	.	.	.	10.35

PENNIMAN FUND (BEREA COLLEGE)

Deposit Wakefield Savings Bank, Wakefield	.	.	.	.	\$215.00
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COBURN FUND (SCHOLARSHIP)

Mortgage Note C. Winthrop Smith	.	.	.	.	\$3,000.00
Mortgage Note Mark W. Currier	.	.	.	.	3,450.00
Mortgage Note Eugene W. Hill	.	.	.	.	10,000.00
Mortgage Note John A. Hearn	.	.	.	.	3,500.00
Deposit Five Cents Savings Bank, Salem	.	.	.	.	250.00
5 Shares Mercantile National Bank, Salem	.	.	.	.	500.00

WILKINSON FUND (SCHOLARSHIP)

Mortgage Note Marion Wentworth	.	.	.	.	\$1,500.00
Mortgage Note George Cain	.	.	.	.	1,000.00

YANKTON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

1 Bond United Gas & Electric Co. 1st Mortgage 5%	.	.	.	.	\$1,000.00
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CARLETON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

1 Bond United Gas & Electric Co. 1st Mortgage 5%	.	.	.	.	\$1,000.00
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II. For Colleges and Academies

MATHER FUND

7 Shares Huntington Chambers Trust Co.	.	.	.	.	\$100.00 each
8 Shares United States Steel Co. Preferred	.	.	.	.	100.00 each
5 Shares Baltimore & Ohio R. Co. Preferred	.	.	.	.	100.00 each
2 Shares New York & New Haven R. R. Co.	.	.	.	.	100.00 each
15 Bonds West Chicago Street Railroad Tunnel Co. 5%	.	.	.	.	1,000.00 each
3 Bonds Western Telegraph & Telephone Co. 5%	.	.	.	.	1,000.00 each
1 Bond Western Telegraph & Telephone Co.	.	.	.	.	500.00
1 Bond American Hide & Leather Co. 1st Mortgage 6%	.	.	.	.	1,000.00
5 Bonds Hudson River Power Transmission Co. 5%	.	.	.	.	1,000.00 each
2 Bonds Chicago Junction Ry. & Stock Yards Co. 4%	.	.	.	.	1,000.00 each
1 Bond Canton & Akron R. Co. 5%	.	.	.	.	1,000.00
5 Bonds International Navigation Co. 1st Mortgage 5%	.	.	.	.	1,000.00 each
1 Bond Detroit Edison Co. 5%	.	.	.	.	1,000.00

Mortgage Note Lucy H. and Newton Crane	\$3,000.00
Mortgage Note David Spooner	3,000.00
Mortgage Note Norman K. Wade	1,300.00
Mortgage Note Fred W. Smith	3,000.00
Mortgage Note George A. Hood	2,750.00
Mortgage Note Fred W. Smith	2,800.00
Mortgage Note Thomas F. Troy	2,250.00
Mortgage Note Amanda M. Palmer	4,000.00
Mortgage Note F. W. Smith	4,000.00
Mortgage Note Mrs. A. Maud Smith	2,800.00
Mortgage Note Mrs. Mary H. Hannah	5,000.00
Deposit Salem Savings Bank, Salem	1,473.74
Deposit Beverly Savings Bank, Beverly	17.40
Deposit The Washington Trust Co. of Westerly, R. I.	499.42
Melrose, Cottage St. Property	6,500.00

GORDON ACADEMY FUND

8 Shares Huntington Chambers Trust Co.	
3 Shares New York, New Haven & Hartford R. Co.	\$300.00
3 Bonds Northern Pacific Ry. Co. General Lien, 3%	1,000.00 each
3 Bonds Colorado Springs Electric Co. 5%	1,000.00 each
Mortgage Note Fred W. Smith	1,000.00
Deposit Five Cents Savings Bank, Salem	261.62
Deposit Beverly Savings Bank, Beverly	85.57

SECRETARY FUND

20 Shares Union Pacific R. Co. Common	\$100.00 each
1 Bond Oregon Short Line Railroad Co. Income A, 6%	1,000.00
3 Bonds Central Vermont Railway Co. 4%	100.00 each
Central Vermont Railway Co., Scrip	24.00
1 Bond Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Ry. Co. Gen'l Mortgage 4%	500.00
2 Bonds Reading R. Co. 4%	1,000.00 each
4 Bonds Central Vermont Railway Co. 4%	1,000.00 each
1 Bond Central Vermont Railway Co. 4%	500.00
3 Bonds Wisconsin Central R. Co. 4%	1,000.00 each
2 Bonds American Hide & Leather Co. 1st Mortgage 6%	1,000.00 each
Deposit Five Cents Savings Bank, Salem	25.43

Temporary Fund

SOLOMON MEAD FUND (Temporary Investment)

12 Notes American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 5%	\$1,000.00 each
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LIST OF SCHOLARSHIPS BELONGING TO THE CONGREGATIONAL EDUCATION SOCIETY

<i>Names.</i>	<i>By whom given.</i>	
Phillips . . .	*Hon. William Phillips	Boston, Mass.
Safford . . .	*Hon. Daniel Safford	Boston, Mass.
Palmer . . .	*Mr. Simeon Palmer	Boston, Mass.
Tappan . . .	*Mr. John Tappan	Boston, Mass.
Bumstead . .	*Mr. Josiah Bumstead	Boston, Mass.
Martyn . . .	*Mr. A. P. Cleveland and *Mr. James Means	Boston, Mass.
Cutler . . .	*Hon. Phny Cutler	Boston, Mass.
Hubbard . . .	*Hon. Samuel Hubbard	Boston, Mass.
Richard Cobb .	*Mr. Richard Cobb	Boston, Mass.
Edward Henry Cobb,	*Mrs. Mehitable Cobb	Boston, Mass.
Parker . . .	*Mr. Ebenezer Parker	Boston, Mass.
Proctor . . .	*Mr. John C. Proctor	Boston, Mass.
Train . . .	*Mrs. Samuel Train	Boston, Mass.
Josiah Wheelwright,	*Mr. Lot Wheelwright	Boston, Mass.
Dwight . . .	Ladies of Park Street Church and Society	Boston, Mass.
Green . . .	Ladies of Union Church and Society	Boston, Mass.
Wisner . . .	Ladies of Old South Church and Society	Boston, Mass.
Beecher . . .	Ladies of Bowdoin Street Church	Boston, Mass.
Joseph Watson .	*Elizabeth W. Williams	Boston, Mass.
Marblehead . .	*Mrs. Hannah Reed	Marblehead.
Marblehead Union,	Donors in	Marblehead.
Bartlett Judson .	*Rev. Samuel Judson	Uxbridge.
Porter . . .	*Rev. Ebenezer Porter, D.D.	Andover.
Brown . . .	*Moses Brown, Esq.	Newburyport.
Banister . . .	*Hon. William B. Banister	Newburyport.
Second Dorchester,	*Rev. John Codman, D.D.	Dorchester.
Morse . . .	Members of the First Church and Society	Charlestown.
Warren . . .	*Isaac Warren, Esq.	Charlestown.
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Lathrop . . .	Members of the First Church and Society	West Springfield.
Worcester . . .	Members of the Tabernacle Church and Society, ...	Salem.
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Wilde . . .	*Mr. Levi Wilde	Braintree.
Fay . . .	*Mr. Benjamin Fay	Westboro.
Nickerson . . .	*Mr. Thomas Nickerson	New Bedford.
Fay . . .	*Rev. Warren Fay, D.D.	Northboro.
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Hawes . . .	Ladies of Rev. Dr. Hawes' Society	Hartford, Ct.
Wilcox . . .	Gentlemen of North Church and Society	Hartford, Ct.
Yale College . .	Officers and Students of Yale College	New Haven.
Taylor . . .	Gentlemen of First Church and Society	New Haven.
Henry Stillman .	Congregational Church and Society	Wethersfield.

* Deceased.

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Asahel Hooker .	Church and Society	Norwich City.
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Payson .	Ladies of	Portland, Me.
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Dartmouth .	Inhabitants of	Hanover, N. H.
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Baltimore .	Young Men of	Baltimore, Md.
Devonshire .	A Young Lady	Great Britain.
Tufts, 2 scholarships,	*Quincy Tufts	Boston, Mass.
Whitin, 20 scholarships,	*John C. Whitin	Whitinsville.
Yankton College,	*Rev. John and Mrs. Lydia Hawes Wood .	Fitchburg.
Carleton College,	*Rev. John and Mrs. Lydia Hawes Wood .	Fitchburg.
Smith, 2 scholarships,	Rev. A. B. Smith	Rocky Hill, Ct.
*I. N. Tarbox .	Woman's Home Missionary Association .	
Parker, 2 scholarships,	*Peter Parker, M.D.	Washington, D. C.
Alden, scholarship,	*Ebenezer Alden, M.D.	Randolph
Six scholarships .	*Jonathan W. Hayes	Newton, Mass.
Leonard scholarship,	*George Leonard	Newton, Mass.
Wilkinson .	*Arthur Wilkinson	Cambridge.
Penniman .	H. M. Penniman	Boston.
Mead .	*Solomon Mead	Greenwich, Ct.

* Deceased.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPTS

1903-1904

MAINE			
Bangor, 1st ch.,	\$5.00	Boscawen, 1st ch.,	\$7.96
Central ch.,	5.00	1st S. S.,	6.00
Hammond St. ch.,	20.00	Campton,	4.43
F. B. Denio,	21 89	Candia,	5 00
Bath, Central ch.,	13 00	Chester,	9.65
Winter St. ch.,	9 30	Colebrook,	5.00
Belfast, 1st ch.,	10.00	Concord, 1st ch.,	42.64
Brunswick, 1st ch.,	19 26	1st ch., Friends,	15.00
Rucksport, Elm St. ch.,	2.27	Friends,	21.00
Cumberland Mills, Warren ch.,	90.00	South ch.,	110 89
Eastport,	1.60	West ch.,	5 31
Ellsworth,	1.00	Anniversary Meeting, N. H. F. C. I.	
Farmington, Mary F. Cushman, M.D.,	2 00	and H. M. U.,	15.00
Gorham,	10.00	Friend,	5.00
Gray,	2.00	Dover, 1st ch.,	23.54
Hampden,	2.85	Durham,	9.02
Harrison,	3.00	East Brentwood, Y. P. S. C. E.,	3.00
Jackman,	1.00	East Jaffrey,	7.00
Kennebunk, Union ch.,	42.00	Epping,	10.62
Kennebunkport, 1st ch.,	3.00	Exeter, 1st ch.,	12.32
South ch.,	3.00	Franklin,	13.00
Machias, Center St. ch.,	2.27	Gilsum,	2.00
Newcastle, 2d ch.,	15.00	Greenland,	10 35
North Bridgton,	5.00	Hancock,	5.00
Portland, Bethel ch.,	5.00	Hanover, Dartmouth College ch.,	12 00
State St. ch.,	25.00	Henniker,	14.50
Friend,	2.00	Hillsboro Bridge,	13.75
Saco, 1st Parish ch.,	14.00	Hinsdale,	9.72
Sanford,	2 00	Hollis,	10.00
Sherman Mills, Washburn Memorial ch.,	4.00	Hopkinton,	11 82
Skowhegan, Island Ave. ch.,	5.00	Jaffrey,	5.04
South Gardiner,	1 25	Kingston,	5.25
South Paris, 1st ch.,	10 04	Laconia,	27.00
Sunset, Ada D. Southworth,	10 00	Lisbon, 1st ch.,	6.40
Waterville,	17.50	Miss Mary R. Cummings,	100.00
Westbrook,	4.13	Littleton,	4.19
Winslow,	15.00	Y. P. S. C. E.,	16 70
		Lyme,	30 50
		Manchester, 1st ch.,	43.60
	\$404.36	Mrs. M. L. French,	25.00
		Miss B. B. Shepherd,	5.00
		Isaac Huse, Jr.,	3 00
		Marlboro,	4.54
		Mason,	2.05
		Est. Persis S. Wilson,	995.26
		Meredith,	10.00
		Merrimack, 1st ch.,	8.00
NEW HAMPSHIRE			
Antrim, 1st ch.,	\$3.50		
Arlinson,	11.96		
Bath,	5.00		
Bennington,	8 05		
S. S.,	2.50		
Rev. Wm. T. Bartley,	30.00		

Nashua, 1st ch.,	\$12.00	Hubbardton,	\$1.00
Pilgrim ch.,	50.00	Ipsaburg, Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.00
Nelson, S. S.,	2.00	Jamaica,	3.00
New Ipswich, children of church,	1.00	Jericho, 1st ch.,	1.75
Newport, Est. M. T. Rannells,	91.63	Lowell, Jr. C. E.,	2.00
North Hampton,	5.90	Ludlow, Rev. I. E. Pinney,	30.00
Northwood Center,	6.75	Lauenburg,	5.00
Pelham,	12.00	Middlebury,	14.00
Pembroke,	4.82	J. M. Boyce,	1.00
Penacook,	7.00	Middletown Springs,	12.25
Peterboro, Union ch.,	7.80	Milton,	2.85
Plainfield, Mrs. S. R. Baker,	5.00	Montpelier, Bethany ch.,	10.10
Plymouth,	22.50	Newbury, 1st ch.,	14.52
Portsmouth, North ch.,	70.50	North Bennington,	11.72
Raymond,	2.00	North Craftsbury,	5.00
Rochester, 1st ch.,	11.05	Northfield,	12.61
Rye,	10.00	North Thetford,	10.88
Salem,	4.00	Orwell,	30.15
Sanbornton,	5.50	Peacham,	5.10
Somersetworth,	4.56	Pittsford,	20.30
Stratham,	4.75	Putney,	3.24
Tamworth, S. S.,	3.00	Rochester,	3.99
Tilton,	15.00	Royalton, 1st ch.,	5.00
Walpole, 1st ch.,	24.10	Rupert,	10.35
Wentworth, Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00	Rutland,	39.29
Wilmot,	1.00	Primary S. S.,	16.05
Wilton, 2d ch.,	11.25	Saxton's River,	7.00
Winchester, 1st ch.,	5.00	St. Johnsbury, North ch.,	138.75
Wolfeboro, 1st ch.,	15.19	South ch.,	25.65
New Hampshire F.C.I. and H.M.U.,	400.00	"I. N. C."	100.00
	\$2,593.54	Shoreham,	10.00
		Springfield,	8.11
		Stowe, 1st ch.,	3.85
		Stratford, Rev. H. Cummings,	10.00
		Townshend,	4.00
		Waitsfield,	6.00
		Warren,	2.02
		Rev. W. F. Bartley,	50.00
		Waterbury,	5.13
		West Brattleboro,	34.48
		Westford,	4.00
		West Rutland,	14.00
		Weybridge,	14.88
		Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.75
		Whiting,	2.00
		Williamstown,	7.00
		Williston,	2.50
		Windham,	5.00
		Vermont W. H. M. U.,	452.79
			\$1,513.51

VERMONT

Albany Springs,	\$4.00		
Bellows Falls,	42.76		
Bennington Center, Old 1st ch.,	8.25		
Bethel, 1st ch.,	2.11		
Brattleboro, Center ch.,	41.17		
Bristol,	1.50		
Burlington, 1st ch.,	68.56		
Burlington, College St. ch.,	74.90		
Cabot,	6.00		
Cambridge, Jeffersonville ch.,	5.00		
Castleton,	3.00		
Chelsea,	7.46		
Chester,	5.18		
Clarendon,	4.42		
Corinth, 1st ch.,	11.54		
Cornwall,	7.34		
Dorset,	11.33		
East Arlington,	6.19		
East Brookfield,	3.00		
Enosburg,	2.30		
Essex Junction, 1st ch.,	3.20		
Ferrisburg,	3.00		
Greensboro,	2.95		
Hardwick,	2.00		
Hinesburg,	4.30		
		MASSACHUSETTS	
		Abington, 1st ch.,	\$5.00
		Acton,	4.00
		Allston,	39.72
		Woman's Association,	50.00
		Amesbury, Main St. ch.,	10.00
		Union ch.,	11.44

Amherst, 1st ch.,	\$25.60	Central ch.,	\$7.77
Ch. of Christ, Amherst College,	23.75	Third ch.,	5.58
2d ch.,	14.50	Chicopee, 1st ch.,	3.25
Andover, Abbot Academy,	5.00	3d ch.,	1.45
Chapel ch.,	55.00	3d S. S.,	10.00
Free Christian ch.,	26.08	Chicopee Falls, 2d ch.,	32.15
South ch.,	71.35	Cliftondale, 1st ch.,	7.40
Arlington, Orthodox ch.,	30.43	Concord, Trinitarian ch.,	36.03
Bradshaw Missionary Society,	5.00	Trinitarian S. S. Missionary Association,	12.72
Ashburnham, Friend,	50.00	Cotuit,	2.00
Ashby,	10.50	Cummington, Village ch.,	4.40
Ashland,	14.26	Dalton, 1st ch.,	206.68
Attleboro, 2d ch.,	58.55	Danvers, 1st ch.,	13.32
2d S. S.,	7.96	Maple St. ch.,	31.48
Auburndale,	85.77	Maple St. Ladies' Society,	1.00
Ayer, 1st ch.,	2.55	Dedham, 1st ch.,	56.03
Ayer Village, West Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.00	1st S. S.,	18.76
Bedford,	4.63	Dorchester, 2d ch.,	37.24
Belchertown,	12.00	Pilgrim ch.,	41.10
Berkley,	5.00	Village ch.,	5.00
Beverly, Washington St. ch.,	13.00	Village S. S.,	5.00
Blackstone,	2.00	Romsey S. S.,	1.00
Blandford, Est. H. M. Hinsdale,	1,950.00	Dudley,	4.00
Boston, Old South ch.,	754.00	Dunstable,	21.00
Old South Ladies' Society,	47.00	East Boston, Friends,	2.00
Old South Garritt Bible Class,	10.00	Est. Mrs. F. H. Stinchfield,	905.44
Central ch.,	18.50	East Bridgewater, Union ch.,	7.73
Central Ladies' Society,	25.00	East Cambridge, "An Anarchist,"	5.00
Mt. Vernon ch.,	29.62	East Charlemont,	12.50
Shawmut ch.,	27.49	East Douglas, 2d ch.,	4.00
Shawmut Y. L. M. C.,	5.00	East Falmouth,	4.00
Union ch.,	9.77	Easthampton, 1st ch.,	31.49
"Thanksgiving,"	50.00	Payson ch.,	10.25
W. B. Parker,	50.00	East Longmeadow, 1st ch.,	2.50
Stanley H. Tead,	5.00	1st S. S.,	1.27
Friend,	5.00	East Milton, Ladies' Society,	1.00
Miss Elizabeth M. Garritt,	5.00	Easton, Evangelical ch.,	8.25
Friend,	5.00	East Weymouth, 1st ch.,	18.00
Friend,	10.00	Edgartown,	2.00
Bradford, 1st ch.,	6.19	Enfield,	27.77
Academy Christian Union,	10.50	Essex,	13.18
Braintree, 1st ch.,	6.93	Everett, 1st ch.,	19.56
Miss Annie T. Belcher,	5.00	Mystic Side ch.,	9.92
Brighton, W. M. A.,	25.00	Fairhaven, 1st ch.,	9.37
Brimfield, 1st ch.,	8.60	Fall River, 1st ch.,	34.15
Brockton, Porter Evangelical ch.,	44.08	Broadway ch.,	3.73
Porter S. S.,	6.14	Central ch.,	180.83
Brookline, Harvard ch. S. S.,	81.75	Falmouth,	12.50
Cambridge, 1st ch.,	160.06	Feeding Hills,	10.00
1st Ladie' Society,	7.25	Fitchburg, Rollstone ch.,	39.32
North Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00	Rollstone Y. P. S. C. E.,	11.65
Pilgrim ch.,	58.63	Calvinistic ch.,	10.00
Prospect St. ch.,	33.73	Calvinistic S. S.,	5.80
Campello, South ch.,	38.00	Florence,	10.17
Carlisle,	6.00	Foxboro, Bethany ch.,	9.69
Charlemont,	5.16	Watchful Circle and King's Daughters,	3.00
Charlestown, Winthrop ch.,	12.51	Frammingham, Plymouth ch.,	14.10
Chatham,	2.35	Plymouth S. S.,	12.99
Chelsea, 1st ch.,	6.05		

Franklin,	\$10.36	Lexington, Hancock ch.,	\$27.92
Gardner, 1st ch.,	41.20	Longmeadow, B. A., 1st ch.,	22.24
1st S. S.,	6.75	Lowell, 1st Trinitarian ch.,	34.15
Georgetown, 1st ch.,	8.71	Eliot ch.,	15.11
Orthodox Memorial ch.,	7.15	Eliot S. S.,	7.28
Gilbertsville,	11.59	Highland ch.,	19.64
Gloucester, Trinity ch.,	54.64	High St. ch.,	18.24
Grarby, ch. of Christ,	10.08	Kirk St. ch.,	75.00
Granville Center,	3.00	Ludlow, 1st ch.,	5.41
Great Barrington, 1st ch.,	23.55	"A. G. C.,"	10.00
Greenfield, 2d ch.,	42.27	Lynn, 1st ch.,	9.35
2d S. S.,	10.00	Central ch.,	34.25
Groton, Union ch.,	10.77	Central S. S.,	8.00
Hadley, 1st ch.,	9.25	North ch.,	2.43
Hanson, 1st ch.,	2.00	North S. S.,	3.44
Harvard,	4.75	North Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
Harwich, 1st ch.,	10.00	North ch., Lucy C. Farnum,	1.00
Hatfield,	39.25	Malden, 1st ch.,	116.08
Mrs. Wood's S. S. Class,	5.00	1st Ladies' B. A.,	21.80
Haverhill, Center ch.,	36.52	Linden ch.,	6.00
Center Y. P. S. C. E.,	8.50	G. A. Ricker,	5.00
West ch.,	5.47	Manchester,	9.20
West S. S.,	6.58	Manomet, 2d S. S.,	1.50
West Y. P. S. C. E.,	.50	Mansfield, Orthodox ch.,	16.50
Miss Helen P. Rose,	5.00	Maplewood,	15.59
Hawley,	.68	Marion, Wm. C. Roudenbush,	10.00
Haydenville,	5.92	Marlboro, Union ch.,	17.03
Heath, Union Evangelical ch.,	4.50	Union S. S.,	5.00
Hingham, Evangelical ch.,	3.50	Marshfield, 1st ch.,	4.68
Hinsdale,	5.00	Marshfield Hills, 2d Trinitarian ch.,	8.65
Holbrook, Winthrop ch.,	8.85	Mattapoisett,	10.15
Holliston, 1st ch.,	8.72	Medfield,	10.25
Holyoke, 1st ch.,	11.81	Medford, Mystic ch.,	14.74
2d ch.,	94.56	Medway, Village ch.,	10.00
Hopkinton,	30.35	Melrose, 1st ch.,	41.71
Housatonic,	8.00	Friend,	1.00
Hubbardston,	3.70	Melrose Highlands,	12.10
Huntington, "A Debtor,"	300.00	Merrimac,	14.30
Hyde Park, 1st ch.,	51.39	Methuen, 1st Parish,	20.08
1st S. S.,	10.00	Middleboro, Central ch.,	26.60
Indian Orchard, Evangelical ch.,	10.00	1st ch.,	13.45
Interlaken,	4.71	1st Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
Ipswich, South ch.,	10.00	Middletown,	5.00
1st Parish ch.,	5.00	Milford, 1st Parish,	86.57
Linebrook ch.,	5.00	Millbury, 1st ch.,	14.43
Jamaica Plain, Boylston ch.,	24.72	1st S. S.,	5.00
Central ch.,	93.31	Millers Falls,	4.00
Central S. S.,	15.00	Milton, 1st ch.,	16.91
S. B. Capen,	10.00	Mittineague,	8.75
Kingston, Mayflower ch.,	8.00	Monson,	126.90
Lakeville, Precinct ch.,	5.00	Montague,	5.00
Lancaster,	7.26	Natick, 1st ch.,	20.00
Lawrence, Trinity ch.,	23.83	Miss Amelia A. Hall,	5.00
United ch.,	6.88	Walnut Hill School,	25.00
Lee,	52.00	New Bedford, North ch.,	53.26
Leicester, 1st ch.,	26.04	North Y. P. S. C. E.,	25.00
1st S. S.,	5.00	Trinity ch.,	14.10
Lenox,	7.00	Newbury, 1st ch.,	13.40
Leominster, Orthodox ch.,	8.00	Newburyport, Belleville ch.,	10.15

Prospect St. ch.,	\$1.18	Rowley,	\$5.08
Whitefield ch.,	3.35	Roxbury, Eliot ch.,	30.31
Whitefield Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00	Eliot ch., Friend,	1.00
New Marlboro,	1.55	Highland ch.,	9.21
Newton, Eliot ch.,	391.00	Immanuel ch.,	71.44
Eliot S.S.,	13.80	Walnut Ave. ch.,	35.97
Friend,	1.00	Walnut Ave. S. S.,	25.41
Newton Center, 1st ch.,	85.38	Walnut Ave. Ladies' Society,	2.95
Extra-Cent-a-Day Band,	9.00	Rev. W. R. Campbell,	5.00
Est. Mrs. E. L. Ward,	1,000.00	Salem, Tabernacle ch.,	30.93
Newton Highlands,	31.61	Tabernacle S. S.,	26.00
Newtonville, Central ch.,	4.06	Crombie St. ch.,	34.28
Central S. S.,	10.00	Saxonville, Edwards ch.,	2.20
North Adams,	28.57	Scotland,	2.00
North Amherst, North ch.,	14.03	Sharon,	21.51
Northampton, 1st ch.,	118.19	Shelburne,	13.10
Edwards ch.,	30.15	S. S.,	10.00
North Andover,	27.00	Shelburne Falls,	25.00
North Attleboro, Old Town ch.,	4.75	Shirley, Orthodox ch.,	7.00
North Billerica, Mrs. E. R. Gould,	1.00	Somerville, Broadway ch.,	16.66
Northbridge, Rockdale ch.,	10.00	Franklin St. ch.,	5.88
Northbridge Center,	10.00	Prospect Hill ch.,	20.45
Northboro, Evangelical ch.,	15.33	Ladies' Society,	3.06
North Brookfield, 1st ch.,	11.40	Friend,	5.00
North Carver,	3.00	Friend,	1.00
North Middleboro,	8.03	Southampton,	3.61
North Reading,	6.00	South Boston, Phillips ch.,	1.25
North Truro, Union ch. Primrose Club,	5.00	Phillips Y. L. C.,	2.00
North Wilbraham, Grace Memorial ch.,	13.03	L. G. Davis,	1.00
North Woburn,	10.00	South Braintree,	8.00
Norton, Trinitarian ch.,	51.26	Southbridge,	8.37
Old Byfield,	5.39	South Dartmouth,	5.00
Orange, Central ch.,	36.85	South Deerfield,	23.82
Orleans, S. S. Missionary Society,	5.84	South Dennis, South ch.,	3.80
Oxford, 1st ch.,	10.00	South Egremont,	7.63
Palmer, 1st ch.,	10.09	Southfield,	2.00
ad ch.,	16.00	South Framingham, Grace ch.,	29.41
Paxton,	2.14	South Grafton, Union ch.,	1.00
Peabody, South ch.,	75.00	South Hadley, 1st ch.,	15.25
Pepperell,	25.10	1st S. S.,	1.83
Peru,	1.00	South Hadley Falls,	13.37
Pittsfield, 1st ch.,	103.31	South Sudbury, Memorial ch.,	8.28
Pilgrim Memorial ch.,	1.00	South Weymouth, Old South ch.,	12.00
South ch.,	13.40	Spencer, 1st ch.,	58.00
Plymouth, ch. of Pilgrimage,	1.00	Springfield, Faith ch.,	10.00
Plympton,	4.75	Hope ch.,	12.25
Princeton,	3.75	Memorial ch.,	3.11
Quincy, Bethany ch.,	52.00	North ch.,	40.50
Randolph, 1st ch.,	39.01	Park ch.,	10.45
Raynham, 1st ch.,	5.08	South ch.,	65.11
Reading,	50.00	Ladies' Meeting,	1.25
Ladies' Union Service,	8.55	Kenneth E. Evans,	125.00
Friends,	7.35	Stockbridge,	10.55
Rehoboth,	7.00	Stoneham,	15.38
Richmond,	2.71	Sturbridge,	6.37
Rochester, 1st ch.,	1.00	Sudbury, Mrs. Lucy S. Connor,	5.00
Rockland, 1st ch.,	5.00	Sunderland,	18.87
Rockport, 1st ch.,	7.00	S. S.,	25.00
Rosindale,	20.00	Sutton,	9.40

Swampscott, 1st ch.,	\$5.20	Williamsville, A. A. Ainsor,	\$10.00
S S.,	6.57	Wilmington,	4.33
Taunton, East ch.,	2.35	Winchendon, North ch.,	12.59
Trinitarian ch.,	53.60	Winchester, 1st ch.,	136.47
Union ch.,	14.00	Friend,	.50
Winslow ch.,	2.00	Woburn,	70.97
Three Rivers, Union Evangelical ch.,	5.00	Montvale ch.,	1.00
Topshfield,	6.18	Wollaston,	56.86
Turners Falls,	8.25	Worcester, Central ch.,	47.46
Upton, 1st ch.,	6.32	Hope ch.,	5.00
Uxbridge Center,	2.29	Old South ch.,	94.18
Wakefield, 1st ch.,	134.21	Old South Y. P. S. C. E.,	10.00
1st Ladies' Society,	25.00	Park ch.,	6.10
Walpole, 2d S. S.,	10.00	Piedmont ch.,	60.39
Jr. C. E.,	20.00	Plymouth ch.,	37.20
Walham, Trinitarian ch.,	38.13	Union ch.,	35.00
Trinitarian S. S.,	4.76	J. F. Gaylord,	3.00
Ladies' Society,	10.00	Est. Mrs. H. W. Damon,	13.83
Miss Cornelia Warren,	25.00	Worthington,	5.00
Friends,	3.25	Yarmouth,	5.00
Geo. H. Whitford,	2.00		
Est. Jas. A. Roby,	123.26		\$14,671.19
Waquinit,	1.00	Massachusetts and Rhode Island	
Ware, 1st ch.,	8.00	Woman's Home Missionary Asso-	
East ch.,	27.20	ciation,	\$6,361.45
Warren,	39.00		
Watertown, Phillips ch.,	11.00	RHODE ISLAND	
Webster, 1st ch.,	21.04	Central Falls,	\$48.96
Wellesley,	17.02	Chepachet,	22.28
Y. P. S. C. E.,	3.64	East Providence; Newman ch.,	7.50
Wellesley Hills, 1st ch.,	4.25	Kingston,	30.00
Friends,	8.65	Little Compton, United ch.,	10.27
Member of 1st ch.,	5.00	Pawtucket,	46.90
Wendell,	1.24	Providence, Beneficent ch.,	16.69
Wenham,	20.00	Central ch.,	46.45
West Barnstable,	6.00	Elmwood Temple Y. P. S.,	4.00
Westboro, Evangelical ch.,	50.25	Highland ch.,	3.88
West Boxford,	6.15	Pilgrim ch.,	20.00
West Boylston,	3.00	Union ch.,	71.22
West Brookfield,	19.04	Riverpoint, S. S.,	1.00
Westfield, 2d ch.,	27.00	Riverside,	1.00
Westford,	8.00	Tiverton Four Corners,	4.22
Westhampton,	8.50	Woonsocket, Globe ch.,	3.45
West Hawley,	4.00		\$337.82
West Medford,	12.15		
West Newbury, 1st ch.,	2.00	CONNECTICUT	
2d Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.00	Barkhamsted,	\$2.50
West Newton, 2d ch.,	59.40	Berlin, 2d ch.,	23.00
West Roxbury, South Evangelical ch.,	71.25	Bethel, 1st ch.,	5.31
West Springfield, 1st ch.,	20.25	Bethlehem,	5.45
Park St. ch.,	8.10	Black Rock,	11.59
West Stockbridge, Village ch.,	3.00	Bloomfield,	4.16
Whitinsville,	217.59	Branford,	30.00
Est. Wm. H. Whitin,	250.00	Bridgeport, 1st ch.,	23.05
Edward Whitin,	250.00	2d ch.,	11.75
Arthur Whitin,	275.00	King's Highway Chapel,	2.86
Mrs. Arthur Whitin,	25.00	West End ch.,	13.34
Whitman, 1st ch.,	17.14	Est. Bronson B. Beardsley,	2,025.05
Williamsburg,	22.00	Bridgewater,	7.06

Bristol,	\$10 00	Higganum,	\$14.00
Broad Brook,	5.00	Ivoryton,	14.73
Brookfield Center,	22 00	Jewett City,	2 98
Brooklyn, 1st Trinitarian ch.,	1.20	2d ch.,	3.19
Canaan, Pilgrim ch.,	7.90	Kensington,	4.34
Canton Center,	1.00	Kent, 1st ch.,	5.60
Chaplin,	17.00	Killingworth,	5 50
Cheshire,	8.41	Lebanon, Exeter ch.,	7.40
Chester,	20.31	Long Ridge,	2.50
Clinton, 1st ch. of Christ,	3 60	Madison, 1st ch.,	7.87
Collinsville,	9 00	Mansfield, 2d ch.,	3.50
Columbia,	6.71	2d Y. P. S. C. E.,	8.70
Cornwall, 1st ch. of Christ,	10 00	Meriden, Center ch.,	20 00
2d ch.,	19.05	Friend, 1st ch.,	10.00
Coventry, 1st ch.,	5.76	Middlebury,	3.25
1st Y. P. S. C. E.,	7.20	Middlefield,	31.11
In memory of "M. J. K. G.,"	5.00	Friends,	45.00
Danbury, 1st ch.,	14 10	Middle Haddam,	2.00
Danielson, Westfield ch.,	23.55	Middletown, South ch.,	29.60
Darien,	14 03	3d ch.,	8 30
Derby, 1st ch.,	8.02	Milford, 1st ch.,	7.66
East Haddam, 1st ch.,	12 51	1st S. S.,	6 87
East Hampton,	11.76	Milton,	3.15
East Hartford, 1st ch.,	9.74	Monroe,	3.00
1st S. S. Primary Department,	6.35	Morris,	5.50
South ch.,	10.00	Mt. Carmel,	8.12
East Haven,	16.00	Mystic, Mystic Bridge ch.,	10.50
East Norwalk, Swedish ch.,	1.00	New Britain, 1st ch. of Christ,	30.37
East Windsor,	7.47	1st S. S.,	15.19
Ellington,	18.06	South ch.,	19.72
Enfield, 1st ch.,	8.20	New Hartford, North ch.,	18.89
Essex, 1st ch.,	11.92	New Haven, ch. of Redeemer,	34.28
Fairfield, 1st ch.,	35.00	Dwight Pl. ch.,	40.00
Farmington, 1st ch.,	64 57	Howard Ave. ch.,	15 12
1st S. S.,	23.78	Plymouth ch.,	15.60
Franklin,	3.60	Friends,	100.00
Gilead, S. S.,	4 00	Albert S. Baker,	2.00
Glastonbury, 1st ch.,	33 38	New London, 1st ch.,	40 67
Goshen,	7.00	2d ch.,	114.90
Greenfield Hill,	2 63	New Milford, 1st ch.,	49 46
Greenwich, 2d ch.,	29 66	New Preston,	20.00
2d S. S.,	4.54	Newtown,	15.00
Griswold, 1st ch.,	5 10	Norfolk,	50.71
Groton,	5 08	Northford,	4.00
Guilford, 1st ch.,	16.00	North Greenwich,	6.30
Hartford, 1st ch.,	186.17	North Guilford,	5.00
1st S. S.,	29 67	North Haven,	28.55
Asylum Hill ch.,	57 80	North Madison,	5.73
Farmington Ave. ch.,	47.35	Norwalk, 1st ch.,	38 81
Farmington Ave. S. S.,	44 63	Norwich, 1st ch.,	26.43
4th ch.,	10.00	2d ch.,	5 05
Glenwood ch.,	2.92	Broadway ch.,	165 31
Park ch.,	45.60	Greenville ch.,	5 00
Warburton Chapel S. S.,	15.21	Greenville S. S.,	9.81
Windsor Ave. ch.,	33.48	Park ch.,	52.52
W. I. Twitchell,	20 00	Friends,	100 00
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Harwinton,	4.85	Old Saybrook,	6.83

Richville, 1st ch.,	\$1.00	Miss Carrie Wickes,	\$50.00
Welsh ch.,	1.00	Pittsburg, South Side S. S. (Welsh),	2.00
Riverhead,	6.59	Ridgway, 1st ch.,	44.00
Sound Ave. ch.,	17.64	1st W. M. S.,	2.00
Sayville,	19.09	Scranton, Providence Welsh ch.,	3.50
Sherburne,	48.25		\$225.10
Sidney,	4.10		
Smyrna, S. S. Missionary Society,	3.00	OHIO	
Spencerport, 1st ch.,	8.59	Akron, 1st ch.,	\$101.68
Summer Hill,	3.70	Ashland,	5.01
Syracuse, Danforth Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00	Aurora,	3.00
Geddes ch.,	2.46	Bellevue,	15.68
Good Will ch.,	10.28	Bluecreek,	1.98
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Tarrytown, E. D. B.,	2.00	Chardon, 1st ch.,	3.77
Utica, Plymouth ch.,	5.00	Charlestown,	6.00
Walton, 1st ch.,	21.25	Cincinnati, Columbia ch.,	2.39
Warsaw,	8.55	Cleveland, 1st ch.,	3.00
Wellsville, 1st ch.,	15.43	Hough Ave. ch.,	20.95
West Bloomfield,	13.76	Euclid Ave. ch.,	12.16
West Groton,	14.97	East ch.,	5.00
Wilmington,	1.50	Park ch.,	5.42
Christmas Offering Fund,	336.00	Pilgrim ch.,	25.00
Woman's Home Missionary Union,	1,088.50	Lake View ch.,	3.40
	\$2,372.44	Collinwood, 1st ch.,	4.20
		Columbus, 1st ch.,	100.00
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Plainfield, S. S.,	20.00	1st ch.,	6.80
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Vineland,	3.40	Huntsburg, K. E. S.,	1.71
S. S.,	1.00	Jefferson,	10.00
Westfield,	129.00	Kelloggsville, 1st ch.,	1.50
Woman's Home Missionary Union,	162.00	Lenox,	4.50
	\$503.25	Lexington,	2.00
		Lodi, 1st ch.,	18.20
PENNSYLVANIA		Lorain, 1st ch.,	19.57
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Centerville,	1.35	Madison, Central ch.,	4.74
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1st S. S.,	3.00	Nelson,	1.00
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	\$1,336.53	Johnstown,	9.70
		Laingsburg,	1.50
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		Leonidas,	7.32
		Litchfield,	6.31
		Ludington,	15.00
		Young People's Home Missionary Soc.,	5.00
		Manistee, 1st ch.,	25.00
		J. J. Hubbard,	10.00
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		Olivet, 1st ch.,	35.00
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		Three Oaks, 1st ch.,	38.33
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		West Adrian,	2.37
		Wolverine,	3.35
		Ypsilanti,	14.00
		Woman's Home Missionary Union,	81.78
			\$1,537.45
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Allegan,	\$2.85		
Alpena, 1st ch.,	10.00		
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Bedford,	6.30		
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S. S.,	1.77		
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Alexandria, Rev. H. M. Lyman,	\$38.38
Andrews,	1 60
Angola,	10 00
East Chicago, 1st ch.,	2 00
Fort Wayne, Plymouth ch.,	44.00
Michigan City,	28.92
Woman's Home Missionary Union,	15.00
	\$139 90

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Alton, ch. of Redeemer,	5.28
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Atkinson,	6.87
Aurora, 1st ch.,	106 35
1st S. S.,	15.14
Mrs. Ruth Harkison,	5.00
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Austin, 1st ch.,	4.82
Bartlett,	5.08
Batavia, 1st ch.,	13.00
Big Rock,	8.00
Buda,	66 10
Miss Gertrude Beckwith,	5.00
Bunker Hill,	8.90
Bureau,	1.50
Byron,	9.75
Carpenterville,	2.00
Champaign,	20.50
Y. P. S. C. E.,	1.36
S. S.,	1.26
Chesterfield,	4.55
Chicago, Bethel ch.,	10.00
Bethlehem ch.,	2.50
Bethlehem L. M. S. "Matha,"	5.00
Bownmansville ch.,	17.40
Brainerd ch.,	7.85
California ave. ch.,	27.74
Central Park Y. P. S. C. E.,	.53
Douglas Park ch.,	6 00
Ewing St. S. S. "Christmas Banks,"	3.08
Garfield Park ch.,	1.28
Leavitt st. ch.,	1.30
Millard ave. ch.,	10.00
Mont Clare,	32 65
New England ch.,	20.00
North Shore ch.,	20.00
Pilgrim ch.,	29.12
Plymouth ch.,	15.60
Ravenswood ch.,	25.05
St. Paul's Evangelical ch.,	15.41
South ch.,	24.88
Union Park ch.,	22.14
Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
Wilmette ch.,	8.48
Victor F. Lawson,	100.00

Mrs. N. Dickinson,	\$25.00
Rev. Henry Willard,	20.00
Mrs. M. B. Holyoke,	5 00
S. H. Herbert,	2.00
Mrs. Winslow H. Foster,	5 00
Chillicothe, Plymouth ch.,	9 45
Clifton,	2.25
Crystal Lake,	3.50
Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.50
Dover,	7.00
Dundee, 1st ch.,	46 26
1st Y. P. S. C. E.,	10.00
Edelstein,	1.70
Elgin, 1st ch.,	55.50
1st S. S.,	3 50
F. S. Bosworth,	5.00
Miss Nellie M. Shepherd,	2.00
Evanston, 1st ch.,	91.39
East N. S. Hubbard,	50.00
Fall Creek, Zion's ch.,	63.00
Forrest,	6.70
Galesburg, Central ch.,	96 87
Central S. S.,	10 00
Geneseo, 1st ch.,	21.16
Glencoe,	49 00
Jr. C. E.,	1.00
Granville,	14 42
Gridley, Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00
Harvey,	7.20
Hennepin,	3.00
Hinsdale,	10.00
Jacksonville, S. S.,	10.54
Joy Prairie,	17.00
S. S.,	8.81
Kewanee,	11.22
S. S.,	6.99
La Grange,	58.68
La Moille,	9.00
Mrs. C. A. Beatty,	1.00
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P. C. Dayton,	1.00
G. H. Perry,	1.00
Lombard,	22 00
Lyonsville,	13.71
Marseilles,	17.30
Mrs. H. E. Baughman,	100.00
Marshall,	5 00
Mattoon, 1st ch.,	13.00
Maywood,	5.79
McLean,	12.72
Melvin,	2.50
Milburn,	7.50
Mill Creek,	3 00
Moline, 1st ch.,	131.43
2d ch.,	1.35
Morris,	17.25
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Neponset,	15.88
Normal,	23.24

		MINNESOTA	
Oak Park, 1st ch.,	\$58.17	Ada,	\$3 74
1st S. S.,	7 36	Alexandria,	8.00
2d ch.,	24 29	S. S.,	3 68
2d S. S.,	4 10	Rev. Wm. H. Medlor,	5.00
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimball,	5.00	Benson, Pilgrim ch.,	1.00
Odell, 1st ch.,	57.25	Bertha,	1.25
Ottawa, 1st ch.,	19.00	Cannon Falls, 1st ch.,	4.56
Dr. J. W. Pettit,	25.00	Cottage Grove,	5.00
Palo, W. M. S. of Independent Pres-		Crookston,	4.43
byterian ch.,	26 50	Duluth, Pilgrim ch.,	30.05
Park Ridge, Y. P. S. C. E.,	1 25	Faribault,	22 77
Paxton,	140.60	Fertile,	5.00
Payson, 1st ch.,	15.00	Hawley,	6.71
Peoria, 1st ch.,	37 75	Lake City, 1st ch.,	9.60
1st S. S.,	26.60	Mankato, 1st ch.,	2.00
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Plainfield,	11.00	Como Ave. ch.,	19.00
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Providence,	7.50	Lowry Hill ch.,	11 82
Rockford, 1st ch.,	10.44	Lyndale ch.,	8.75
2d ch.,	26 10	Park Ave. ch.,	3.60
Mrs. Sarah M. Allen,	200.00	Pilgrim ch.,	25.42
Mrs. Julia P. Warren,	100.00	Plymouth ch.,	276.37
Roseville,	6.21	Vine ch.,	2.50
Sandoval,	5 00	Norris,	2.10
Sandwich,	36.40	Northfield,	43.68
Seward,	6.96	Owatonna, 1st ch.,	4.10
Shabbona,	13.00	St. Anthony's Park,	8 87
Somonauk,	16.65	St. Charles,	5.00
Y. P. S. C. E.,	3.60	St. Paul, Pacific ch.,	2.66
Springfield, 1st ch.,	39.46	People's ch.,	7.00
Sterling,	50.00	Plymouth ch.,	6.72
Y. P. S. C. E.,	5.00	Silver Lake, Bohemian Free Reformed	
Sycamore, 1st ch.,	28.78	ch.,	5.00
Friend,	5.00	Spring Valley, 1st ch.,	7.71
Tonica,	8.50	Wadena,	2.50
Y. P. S. C. E.,	2.00	Winona, 1st ch.,	26.20
Toulon ch.,	47 75	Worthington, Union ch.,	6 16
S. S.,	17 12	Zumbrota,	2.85
Wataga,	2.00	Woman's Home Missionary Union,	337.45
Waukegan,	6.06		\$987.68
Waverly, 1st ch.,	19 80		
1st S. S.,	2 20		
Miss Margaret Tietgen,	6.00		
West Chicago,	5 60		
Wheaton, College ch. of Christ,	37 00		
Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Fischer,	2.00		
Wilmette,	6.85		
Woodburn, A. L. Sturgis by Ill. H. M.			
S.,	1,000.00		
Wyandot,	3.00		
Wyoming,	11.75		
Yorkville,	4.00		
Woman's Home Missionary Union,	1,865 63		
	\$5,997.39		
		WISCONSIN	
		Albertville,	\$1.00
		Antigo,	38 00
		Ashland, Academy Lecture,	30.00
		Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Whitelaw,	10.00
		Beloit,	10.00
		1st ch.,	38.00
		2d ch.,	13 80
		Noble J. Ross,	125.00
		Friends,	50 00
		Mabel Nelson,	5.00
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		Rev. D. H. Richie,	6.00

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O. L. Whitelaw,	20.00	Virgin Creek,	.24
Mrs. E. F. Rea,	10.00	Wessington Springs,	.70
Sedalia, 1st ch.,	12.13	Yankton, 1st ch.,	7.50
2d ch.,	3.00	Woman's Home Missionary Union,	220.85
Springfield, Pilgrim ch.,	5 00		
Webster Groves, 1st ch.,	200.74		
Windsor,	3 60		
Woman's Home Missionary Union,	732.72		
	<u>\$2,307.24</u>		

KANSAS

Almena,	\$2.00	Arlington, 1st ch.,	\$5 00
Alton, 1st ch.,	1 50	Aurora, 1st ch.,	13.38
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Clay Center, Clarence Eastman Mem'l		Crawford, 1st ch.,	7.00
ch.,	3.00	Crete,	3.00
Eureka,	81.92	Doniphan,	2.43
Mr. Mason,	250.00	Fairmount,	6.15
Paola,	12.51	Franklin, 1st ch.,	80.00
Park, Buffalo Park ch.,	2.20	Friends,	40.00
Russell,	5.00	Morrow Bros.,	100.00
Sedgwick, Plymouth ch.,	3.00	Friend, 1st ch.,	17.00
Severy,	4.73	Hastings,	105 00
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Seabrook S. S.,	2.00	Lincoln, 1st ch.,	93 25
Wakefield, Madura ch.,	6.60	1st S. S.,	25.63
Wichita, Fairmount ch.,	1.60	Butler Ave. ch.,	4.85
Woman's Home Missionary Union,	1 75	Linwood,	2.10
	<u>\$412.81</u>	Omaha, Hillside ch.,	2.80
		Fred H. Mapes,	5.00
		Rokeby,	2.00
		Shickley,	3.00
		Springfield,	9.00
		Stanton, 1st ch.,	5 00
		Steele,	3.00
		Sutton,	19.75
		Urbana,	3.00
		Wahoo,	6.00
		York, 1st ch.,	20.93
		1st S. S.,	1.59
		Woman's Home Missionary Union,	280 00
			<u>\$878.15</u>

NORTH DAKOTA

Argusville, S. S.,	\$1.00		
Crary,	2.00		
Fessenden, 1st ch.,	6 85		
Hankinson,	2.87		
Harwood,	1.00		
University, E. F. Chandler,	15.00		
Wahpeton, 1st ch.,	3.81		
Woman's Home Missionary Union,	5.00		
	<u>\$37.53</u>		

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Canton,	\$2.86	Colorado Springs, E. Veans Carrington,	\$19.50
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Cheyenne River,	.63	Craig,	5.50
Columbia,	4.35	Cripple Creek,	10.00
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South Shore,	4.25	Montrose,	14.40
Springfield,	2.30	Y. P. S. C. E.,	.60
		Woman's Home Missionary Union,	93.57
			<u>\$264.34</u>

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Aberdeen,	\$1.15	Orville, 1st ch.,	\$11.50
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Bellevue, 1st ch.,	2.20	Porterville,	2.00
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Cathlamet, Mrs. C. H. Warren,	4.00	Redwood,	3.50
Columbia,	2.30	San Francisco, Friend,	20.00
Colfax,	8.50	Miss A. M. Spencer,	13.00
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Everett,	1.00	Ventura,	6.42
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Leavenworth,	7.00		
Machias,	5.00		\$243.99
McMillin,	1.00		
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Pilgrim ch.,	60.00		
Olympia,	5.65		
Orting,	1.00		
Pleasant Valley,	4.00		
Port Angeles, 1st ch.,	5.00		
Prescott,	3.50		
Pullman,	5.00		
Puyallup,	2.00		
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	\$295.05		

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	\$59.41

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Plymouth ch.,	8.00

Clark Fork,	\$2.30
Genesee,	3.50
Mountain Home,	3.00
Pocatello, 1st ch.,	18.65
Woman's Home Missionary Union,	4.85
	\$32.30

IDAHO

Clark Fork,	\$2.30
Genesee,	3.50
Mountain Home,	3.00
Pocatello, 1st ch.,	18.65
Woman's Home Missionary Union,	4.85
	\$32.30

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Congregational Education Society,	200.00
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Pilgrim Congregational Ch., Cleveland, O.,	25.00

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Central Congregational Ch., Brooklyn, N. Y.,	25.00
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